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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DANIEL VILLALPANDO, individually and on  
 behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

EXEL DIRECT INC.; *et al*,

Defendants.

Consolidated Cases:  
 Case No. 3:12-cv-04137-JCS  
 Case No. 4:13-cv-03091-JCS

**DECLARATION OF CHRISTOPHER A.  
 CROSMAN IN SUPPORT OF  
 DEFENDANTS' MOTIONS *IN LIMINE* NOS.  
 1 THROUGH 8**

Date : May 20, 2016  
 Time : 2:00 p.m.  
 Ctrm : G, 15th Floor  
 Judge : Hon. Joseph C. Spero

TAFITI SHEKUR, individually and on behalf of  
 all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

EXEL DIRECT INC., *et al*.,

Defendants.

I, Christopher A. Crosman, declare and state as follows:

1. I am an attorney with the firm of Seyfarth Shaw LLP, counsel of record for defendant Exel Direct, Inc. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein, unless stated on information and belief, and if called upon to testify to those facts I could and would competently do so.

2. A copy of excerpts of the deposition transcript of Daniel Villalpando taken on September 17, 2013 and containing pages 112-113 and 194-196, is attached as **Exhibit 1**.

3. A copy of excerpts of the deposition transcript of Jose Alcala taken on October 15, 2015 and containing pages 35-36, 46-49 and 99-100, is attached as **Exhibit 2**.

4. A copy of excerpts of the deposition transcript of Rogelio De La Fuente taken on August 12, 2014 and containing pages 29-30 and 59-60, is attached as **Exhibit 3**.

5. A copy of excerpts of the deposition transcript of Vladimir Marinov taken on August 20, 2014 and containing pages 31-33, 51-53 and 95-96, is attached as **Exhibit 4**.

6. A copy of excerpts of the deposition transcript of Victoriano Molina taken on August 11, 2014 and containing pages 49-50 and 142, is attached as **Exhibit 5**.

7. A copy of excerpts of the deposition transcript of Abel Barajas Montes taken on August 19, 2014 and containing pages 28-29, is attached as **Exhibit 6**.

8. A copy of excerpts of the deposition transcript of Rafael A. Raymundo taken on August 18, 2014 and containing pages 29-30 and 86, is attached as **Exhibit 7**.

9. A copy of excerpts of the deposition transcript of Theodore Roumbanis taken on August 20, 2014 and containing pages 39-40, 46-47 and 53-54, is attached as **Exhibit 8**.

10. A copy of excerpts of the deposition transcript of David Breshears taken on January 27, 2016 and containing pages 96-98, 107-118, and 196-198, is attached as **Exhibit 9**.

11. A copy of Plaintiff Daniel Villalpando's Responses to Defendants' Request for Production of Documents, dated August 30, 2013, is attached as **Exhibit 10**.

12. A copy of Plaintiff Tafari Shekur's Responses to Defendants' First Request for Production of Documents, dated November 8, 2013, is attached as **Exhibit 11**.

13. A copy of the Deposition Notice of Jose Alcala, dated October 8, 2015, is attached as **Exhibit 12**.

1           14.    A copy of excerpts of the deposition transcript of Tafari Shekur taken on August 20, 2014  
2 and containing page 87, is attached as **Exhibit 13**.

3           15.    A copy of documents produced by Plaintiffs bearing Bates stamps CLASS 000156-169  
4 that contain receipts for vehicle maintenance and parts produced by Pedro Navarro, is attached as  
5 **Exhibit 14**.

6           16.    A copy of excerpts of the deposition transcript of Byron Cifuentes, taken on June 3, 2015,  
7 and containing page 9, is attached as **Exhibit 15**.

8           17.    A copy of excerpts of the deposition transcript of Mauricio Torres, taken on June 24,  
9 2015 and containing page 8, is attached as **Exhibit 16**.

10          18.    A copy of excerpts of the deposition transcript of Miguel A. Jauregui, taken on August  
11 22, 2014 and containing pages 37-38 and 99, is attached as **Exhibit 17**.

12          19.    A copy of excerpts of the deposition transcript of Herman Olen Johnson, taken on August  
13 13, 2014 and containing pages 79-80, is attached as **Exhibit 18**.

14          20.    A copy of excerpts of the deposition transcript of Edmundo Vega, taken on June 10, 2015  
15 and containing pages 25-26, is attached as **Exhibit 19**.

16          21.    A copy of the Independent Truckman's Agreement (including Exhibit A to the  
17 agreement) entered into by Exel and its contractors, is attached as **Exhibit 20**.

18          22.    A copy of excerpts of the deposition transcript of Henry Capotosto taken on July 11,  
19 2014 and containing pages 69-73 and page 165, is attached as **Exhibit 21**.

20                I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America and State of  
21 California that the foregoing is true and correct.

22                Executed this 22nd day of April, 2016, at Los Angeles, California.

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25                               Christopher A. Crosman

## **EXHIBIT 1**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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situated, )

Plaintiffs, )

vs. )

No. 3:12-cv-04137-JCS

EXEL DIRECT INC., DEUTSCHE POST )  
DHL, DHL EXPRESS (USA), INC., and )  
DOES 1 to 50, )

Defendants. )

DEPOSITION OF DANIEL VILLALPANDO  
(also known as "DANIEL VILLALPANDO DIAZ")

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

SEPTEMBER 17, 2013

ATKINSON-BAKER, INC.  
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REPORTED BY: MELLONY L. KNIGHT, CSR NO. 8448

FILE NO.: A7095DA

1 taxes from your paychecks, correct?

2 A. Well, in that I'm not really familiar if it  
3 does something that the companies have to do all the  
4 time. I just don't know. I just get -- the way I look  
5 at it my responsibility is if I get a work I get the  
6 forms I have to file my taxes because that's the  
7 responsibility for every citizen in America. So I don't  
8 have want to have trouble with America.

9 Q. So after 2008 you received a 1099 from Exel  
10 Direct, correct?

11 A. Yes. I receive a form. I think it's how you  
12 call it 1099.

13 Q. You did not receive a W-2 which you'd gotten  
14 when you were an employee working for Mr. Neri, correct?

15 A. Was different form.

16 Q. Right. It was a different form, correct?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. And it was after that that you then added a  
19 second truck at Exel, correct?

20 A. I don't add that like I was for myself. That  
21 come from the manager because he say -- because I tell  
22 him I'm losing money, I don't making money. He say  
23 "Okay, we're gonna put you on another truck." He bring  
24 a helper in driving and put another truck under my name.  
25 And he told me to pay \$120 to the driver and a hundred

1    dollars to helper. So I did what my manager tell me to  
2    do, Exel.

3            Q. Did you believe the \$120 was the rate or the  
4    amount that was being paid to drivers of trucks that  
5    didn't own the trucks?

6            A. Well, I don't know. That come from Exel.

7            Q. I understand. But drivers talk about, for  
8    example, where to get the trucks repaired, correct?

9            A. No, not really. I don't know. How can I  
10   answer?

11           Q. They don't talk about where to get trucks  
12   repaired, drivers don't?

13           A. Can you repeat the question. I want to make  
14   sure.

15           Q. Do drivers talk among themselves about places  
16   to go get their trucks repaired?

17           A. Personally me, no. I'm asking one there if he  
18   knows a mechanic because I can't afford to do the  
19   maintenance because that's what I can't just afford it.

20           Q. Did you talk to other drivers about how much to  
21   pay a second driver?

22           A. No, never.

23           Q. Did you ever ask anybody, other than the  
24   manager talking to you, did you ever talk to anybody to  
25   find out whether \$120 was a fair amount for a second

1           Q.    Of 2008?

2           A.    Pretty much, yeah.    I think so, yeah.

3           Q.    Do you have receipts for any of the expenses  
4           that are listed on here for things that are -- other than  
5           the things that are listed as deductions on the Exel  
6           settlement?

7           A.    No, sir.    I don't have any.    I lost it.

8                   This -- I think this is the only papers that I  
9           keep it for because the person do the tax for me told me  
10          I have to keep this for five years, so that's why I keep  
11          it.

12           Q.    Did the person tell you you need to keep the  
13          receipts that support these deductions?

14           A.    No.

15           Q.    So unless we can see what deductions were for  
16          on Exel paperwork we won't know where you bought or what  
17          you bought, correct?

18                   MR. KONECKY: Incomplete hypothetical, calls  
19          for speculation.

20                   THE WITNESS: Well, maybe I don't have the  
21          receipts but it's really obvious that whatever is in here  
22          that's what Exel made me spend for his company like gas.  
23          You know, I have to put gas to the truck. I have to pay  
24          the helper because they told me to pay. I have to pay  
25          the tools. Where they give me the tools and they charge



1 me back I have to pay. I have to pay for the uniforms.

2 MR. HANSON: Q. I don't want to -- you're  
3 volunteering a lot of information that's not relevant to  
4 my question.

5 My question was about whether you had receipts  
6 for anything other than what's on the Exel paperwork.

7 MR. KONECKY: Actually, your question was much  
8 more argumentative and loaded than that. I think he was  
9 giving a fair answer that you interrupted given the  
10 nature and wording of your question.

11 MR. HANSON: Would you read my question back.  
12 (Page 194, lines 15 - 17 read.)

13 MR. HANSON: Q. It has diesel, d-i-s-e-l,  
14 \$8,960.

15 Do you have any receipts for the diesel  
16 purchases?

17 A. No, I don't have any receipts, sir.

18 But, in other words, if you want to have a  
19 calculate number between 80 to a hundred dollars or  
20 sometimes more what we spend on diesel.

21 Q. That's not my question. The question is  
22 whether you had any receipts. And I'm assuming whenever  
23 you purchased you did get a receipt?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. And you don't have any of those now?

1           A.    No.  I give it to the -- you know to this  
2    person.  And they give me back and I lost it.  This is  
3    the only thing I have.

4           Q.    So that would be -- the same answer would be  
5    true for all the expenses on here.  You have no receipt  
6    for any of the expenses for 2009 or 2010 either?

7           A.    Well, yeah, I don't have any receipts.  I'm an  
8    honest person.  And definitely I'm not going to lie to  
9    the IRS because I don't want to have problems with the  
10   government.  That is for sure.  Whatever is in here is  
11   hundred percent what I spend for the expenses for Exel.

12          Q.    There is on page 281, if you go back and look  
13    it's got Safety \$770.  What did you purchase for safety?

14          A.    You know, those kind of top I can say uniforms  
15    where you have to buy when you working outside in the  
16    night like other cars can see you, like purple or orange,  
17    like that, they can see you.  The people for construction  
18    user.  I don't know how they call it, like a jacket.

19          Q.    Did you buy that just for yourself or did you  
20    buy it for your other driver?

21          A.    No.  I bought it for me and my helper because  
22    it's for safety.  Exel they want to follow the safety  
23    issue what they have.  And you know those things where  
24    you have to have on the truck just in case an accident  
25    happen like a triangle with lights that's what they

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I, MELLONY L. KNIGHT, C.S.R. No. 8448, Certified  
Shorthand Reporter, certify:

That the foregoing proceedings were taken before me  
at the time and place therein set forth, at which time  
the witness was put under oath by me;

That the testimony of the witness and all objections  
made at the time of the examination were recorded  
stenographically by me and were thereafter transcribed;

That the foregoing is a true and correct transcript  
of my shorthand notes so taken.

I further certify that I am not a relative or  
employee of any attorney or of any of the parties, nor  
financially interested in the action.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of  
the State of California that the foregoing is true and  
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Dated this 26th day of September 2013.

Read and sign requested.

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MELLONY L. KNIGHT, C.S.R. No. 8448

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I, MELLONY L. KNIGHT, C.S.R. No. 8448, Certified  
Shorthand Reporter in the State of California, certify  
that the foregoing pages 1 through 249 constitute a true  
and correct copy of the original deposition of DANIEL  
VILLALPANDO, taken on September 17, 2013.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of  
the State of California that the foregoing is true and  
correct.

Dated this 26th day of September 2013.

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MELLONY L. KNIGHT, C.S.R. No. 8448

## **EXHIBIT 2**

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9 EXEL DIRECT INC., et al., )

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17 DEPOSITION OF JOSE ALCALA

18 Ontario, California

19 Thursday, October 15, 2015  
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24 Reported by:

ELIZABETH BORRELLI, CSR No. 7844, CCRR, CLR

25 JOB NO. 98836

1 MR. KONECKY: Just going to have a  
2 standing objection to the questions not directed to  
3 what the Court authorized you to question about.  
4 You're going beyond the Court's order.

5 BY MR. BUTCHER:

6 Q. What kind of deliveries is Sal Romo doing  
7 with the smaller truck? Do you know?

8 A. I believe he delivers to locations that  
9 are hard to get to by our big trucks.

10 Q. The company that you contracted with MXD  
11 was called N7 Transportation; is that right?

12 A. Yes, sir.

13 Q. And why did you form N7 Transportation?

14 A. Try and make more money.

15 Q. Have you always had just the one leased  
16 truck from Ricardo at N7 Transportation?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. Have you ever had a second driver?

19 A. Yes, I did. I had him for about six  
20 months. His name was Michael Cook. No longer works  
21 there.

22 Q. And did Michael Cook use the leased truck  
23 that Ricardo provided you or was there another truck  
24 that N7 Transportation provided him?

25 A. No, it was just the one truck.

1           Q. And during the time that you hired Michael  
2           Cook, for that six-month period, what were you  
3           doing?

4           A. I would either also be on the truck with  
5           him or I would send him with another helper,  
6           basically just try to keep my -- my truck running as  
7           long as I could.

8           Q. And on those days, would you take the day  
9           off?

10          A. Yes, I would take the days off.

11          Q. And how often did that happen?

12          A. I would try to keep the truck running  
13 about six to seven days a week. So I would take two  
14 days off, one day off every week. So I would still  
15 continue to work five to six days a week so we  
16 wouldn't go over our hours, try to at least.

17          Q. Besides Michael Cook and Zachary Sayles  
18 and yourself, did N7 Transportation employ anyone  
19 else?

20               MR. KONECKY: Vague and ambiguous.

21               THE WITNESS: When I first started off I  
22 employed one person. His name was Elias Flores. He  
23 was with me maybe for about a month, month and a  
24 half and it didn't work out.

25 BY MR. BUTCHER:



1 in that range, was the average?

2 A. Around that, yes.

3 Q. And when you were contracting with MXD,  
4 was it around the 100 to 110 range?

5 A. No. It was actually -- from that point  
6 on, it was getting -- it was getting worse. Routing  
7 just was not doing it right.

8 Q. When you worked for Hemi Transportation,  
9 did you pay for the fuel?

10 A. No.

11 Q. When you contracted with MXD, you would  
12 pay for fuel, correct?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Do you keep your receipts --

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. -- for --

17 Do you keep your receipts for the fuel?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Do you know if those fuel expenses would  
20 have been written off on tax returns that you filed?

21 A. Yes, they are.

22 Q. And do you have an accountant that does  
23 your tax returns or do you fill those out  
24 personally?

25 A. No, I have an accountant.

1 Q. And who is the accountant?

2 A. Let me see if I have his card. I don't  
3 remember his name off the top of my head.

4 His name is Jaime Guerrero, I believe.

5 Q. And how did you meet Jaime Guerrero?

6 A. All my uncles do their taxes through him.  
7 I don't have it on me right now.

8 Q. That's fine.

9 Now, would you also write off maintenance  
10 expenses on your tax returns?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Would you write off the cost of helper  
13 wages on your tax returns?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. Did you ever receive any parking tickets  
16 while contracted with MXD?

17 A. No.

18 Q. For the maintenance that you had performed  
19 while contracting with MXD, where did you go to have  
20 the maintenance performed?

21 A. There was mechanics that would come around  
22 to the warehouse and -- just random mechanics that  
23 would come around that people would know. And I  
24 would ask them if they could take care of this or  
25 take care of whatever the case is.

1 Q. Who would know these random mechanics that  
2 would have them show up?

3 A. Well, it's not random to them. But the  
4 guys at the warehouse have their mechanics show up  
5 to the warehouse. And, you know, if I saw one  
6 working on a truck I would ask him, you know, can  
7 you fix this? And either it was a yes or no. So I  
8 used them.

9 Q. And would these mechanics also do  
10 preventative maintenance as well?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Was it cheaper to use these -- I'll use  
13 the term again -- random mechanics to do the  
14 preventative maintenance than it would have been to  
15 go to a shop somewhere and have it done?

16 MR. KONECKY: Calls for speculation.

17 THE WITNESS: It's roughly the same.

18 MR. KONECKY: Vague and ambiguous.

19 THE WITNESS: It was just more of a  
20 convenience that they're already there and you  
21 wouldn't have to drive it to a shop, wherever that  
22 may be.

23 BY MR. BUTCHER:

24 Q. Did you retain any receipts for the  
25 maintenance --

1           A.    Yes.

2           Q.    -- that was performed?

3                   MR. KONECKY: Whenever you get to a good  
4 breaking point, let's take a break.

5                   MR. BUTCHER: Let me just finish the line  
6 of questioning.

7 BY MR. BUTCHER:

8           Q.    Do you know who Hemi Transportation used  
9 for their maintenance?

10          A.    I do not know.

11          Q.    Do you know Oscar Avezes [phonetic]?

12          A.    No.

13          Q.    Not familiar with the Sylmar location  
14 having a maintenance person on site?

15          A.    I don't work at the -- Sylmar, so I  
16 wouldn't know.

17          Q.    Okay. During the -- well, let me back up.

18                   You said it was approximately a month you  
19 spent in Chicago, approximately a month you spent in  
20 New York. How long did you spend in Sacramento the  
21 two times you went?

22          A.    About a month each time.

23          Q.    And there was one other location in  
24 California you said you had gone to.

25          A.    Yes, Williams-Sonoma.

1 for a new plaintiff, not to go into other issues.

2 So how does all this relate to adequacy?

3 MR. BUTCHER: Are you done?

4 MR. KONECKY: I'm done with my question.

5 MR. BUTCHER: Okay. I'm not answering  
6 your question right now. We can talk about it  
7 later.

8 MR. KONECKY: All right. Well, I've now  
9 said it three times and I've given you a lot of  
10 leeway. So if it continues, then, you know, I'll  
11 have to, under Rule 30D, say that you're violating  
12 the Court's order on limitations on this deposition.  
13 So let me be very clear, I'm totally willing to meet  
14 and confer with you on the record as to how this  
15 relates to adequacy if you want to. But don't  
16 complain if, you know, I start doing more than  
17 objecting if you're not going to explain that. So  
18 go ahead.

19 BY MR. BUTCHER:

20 Q. You testified earlier you have receipts  
21 for all the fuel that you purchased?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. Insurance?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. Maintenance?

1           A.    Yes.

2           Q.    Helper payments?

3           A.    Yes.

4           Q.    Second driver payments?

5           A.    Yes.

6           Q.    Cell phone payments?

7           A.    Yes.

8           Q.    You testified that you plan to contract  
9 with MXD again once you get your motor carrier  
10 authority?

11          A.    Yes.

12          Q.    Have you -- you applied for your motor  
13 carrier authority?

14          A.    Yes.

15          Q.    And is it your belief that when you sign  
16 the contract that you're going to be an employee of  
17 MXD?

18          A.    Yes, when we shouldn't be.

19               MR. BUTCHER: Mark as Exhibit 4 the  
20 January 7th -- I'm sorry, is it January 5th, 2014?

21               (Whereupon Exhibit 4 was marked for  
22 identification.)

23 BY MR. BUTCHER:

24          Q.    For the record, it's an eight-page  
25 document, another delivery manifest.

1 STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
 ) ss.

2 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES )  
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4 I, Elizabeth Borrelli, Certified Shorthand  
5 Reporter, Certificate No. 7844, for the State of  
6 California, hereby certify:

7 I am the deposition officer that  
8 stenographically recorded the testimony in the  
9 foregoing deposition;

10 Prior to being examined the deponent was  
11 first duly sworn by me;

12 The foregoing transcript is a true record  
13 of the testimony given;

14 Before completion of the deposition,  
15 review of the transcript [ ] was [X] was not  
16 requested. If requested, any changes made by the  
17 deponent (and provided to the reporter) during the  
18 period allowed are appended hereto.

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20 Dated: October 20, 2015  
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ELIZABETH BORRELLI, CSR 7844

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## **EXHIBIT 3**



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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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Plaintiffs, )

vs. )

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Defendants. )

Case No.  
3:12-CV-041377JCS

DEPOSITION OF ROGELIO DE LA FUENTE

Pasadena, California

Tuesday, August 12, 2014

Reported by: Ashley Soevyn  
CSR No. 12019  
NDS Job No.: 164698

1 shop to get it done?

2 A. Because of trust.

3 Q. Was it also did it save you money?

4 A. Well the payment was the same. I had to pay  
5 him.

6 Q. And your brother would charge you the same rate  
7 as the truck maintenance shop would?

8 A. Yes, it's the same. Being for the parts, I  
9 would be charged the same for the parts.

10 Q. For the labor, would you be charged the same by  
11 your brother as you would be at another maintenance  
12 shop?

13 A. I think so.

14 Q. So your brother charged you for labor he  
15 provided to do maintenance on your truck?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. And so solely for convenience that you would  
18 perform the maintenance yourself or have your brother  
19 perform the maintenance, it had nothing to do with saving  
20 money?

21 A. No, no, because I knew that my brother would do  
22 a good job for me.

23 Q. When you purchased the second truck, did you  
24 also employ a second driver to operate that truck?

25 MS. POPPLER: Objection, calls for a legal

1 conclusion.

2 THE WITNESS: Yes, I had to employ a driver and  
3 a helper but Exel had to approve them. They had to do  
4 the background. What do you call it? I don't know how  
5 to call it in Spanish.

6 MR. BUTCHER: Who was the second driver that you  
7 hired to drive the second truck?

8 MS. POPPLER: Objection, calls for a legal  
9 conclusion.

10 THE WITNESS: Armando Rojas.

11 BY MR. BUTCHER:

12 Q. How did you know Armando Rojas?

13 A. He is from the same town that I am in Mexico.

14 Q. Is a family friend?

15 A. He's a family friend.

16 Q. Did Armando Rojas have any prior driving  
17 experience?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Where had Armando Rojas gained the driving  
20 experience?

21 A. In Mexico. He had been a driver in Mexico.

22 Q. Other than Armando Rojas were there any second  
23 drivers that worked with De La Fuente Transportation  
24 between 2008 and 2011?

25 A. Only Daniel his son. Armando's son.

1     Transportation, or did you have an accountant that  
2     helped?

3             MS. POPPLER:   Objection, privacy.

4             THE WITNESS:   An agent -- an accountant did  
5     it.

6     BY MR. BUTCHER:

7             Q.   How did you find the accountant?

8             MS. POPPLER:   Objection, privacy not reasonably  
9     calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible  
10    evidence.

11            THE WITNESS:   That was my sister-in-law she does  
12    the accounting for some doctors, so she would do my  
13    accounting.   She's the one who told me second truck was  
14    not making me money, left over.

15    BY MR. BUTCHER:

16            Q.   Did you know whether the De La Fuente  
17    Transportation tax returns if you would write off  
18    expenses?

19            A.   Yes.

20            MS. POPPLER:   Objection, privacy.   Not  
21    reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of  
22    admissible evidence.   I think the question is designed to  
23    harass and annoying the deponent.

24            THE WITNESS:   Yes.

25            MR. BUTCHER:   I am going to ask you to make form

1 objections on the record going forward as required by the  
2 rules.

3 BY MR. BUTCHER:

4 Q. Do you recall what expenses you had that would  
5 have been written off on a tax return?

6 MS. POPPLER: Same objection.

7 THE WITNESS: Yes, it was diesel, uniforms,  
8 dollies, straps, blankets, and the shoes that Exel would  
9 demand. Exel would demand that we would wear their  
10 uniform.

11 BY MR. BUTCHER:

12 Q. Do you know if you would also write off truck  
13 expenses?

14 A. Yes, that too.

15 Q. Did the money that Exel Direct paid De La Fuente  
16 Transportation seem fair to you?

17 MS. POPPLER: Objection, calls for opinion  
18 testimony, speculation, and a legal conclusion.

19 THE WITNESS: No. No, because I would work a  
20 lot and it would not be appropriate.

21 BY MR. BUTCHER:

22 Q. And in your opinion, how much should you have  
23 been paid?

24 MS. POPPLER: Objection, opinion testimony,  
25 calls for speculation, and calls for a legal

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25 deposition, review of the transcript was not requested.

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## **EXHIBIT 4**



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DEPOSITION OF VLADIMIR MARINOV

Sacramento, California

Wednesday, August 20, 2014

Reported by: Barbara A. Como  
CSR No. 5794  
NDS Job No.: 164704

1 BY MR. WRIGHT:

2 Q. An example may be the fuel that you had to pay  
3 for to perform service for Exel Direct.

4 Did you make deductions on your taxes for fuel  
5 payments?

6 A. Yes, I have.

7 Q. So with that sort of understanding of what I mean  
8 by business tax deduction, did you take business tax  
9 deductions during the time you worked for Exel Direct?

10 MS. POPPLER: Objection. Calls for a legal  
11 conclusion.

12 THE WITNESS: Yes.

13 BY MR. WRIGHT:

14 Q. Did VM Transportation take tax deductions during  
15 the time it contracted with Exel Direct?

16 MS. POPPLER: Objection. Calls for a legal  
17 conclusion.

18 THE WITNESS: I was under the impression I was  
19 answering the same question.

20 BY MR. WRIGHT:

21 Q. And what deductions do you recall making?

22 MS. POPPLER: Objection. Vague and ambiguous.

23 THE WITNESS: Fuel expenses, meals, not factually  
24 sure. I would have to look through my taxes to see what  
25 else.

1 BY MR. WRIGHT:

2 Q. Any deductions for maintenance on your vehicle?

3 A. I can't recall.

4 Q. Any deductions for equipment used to provide  
5 services for Exel Direct?

6 A. I believe so.

7 Q. Deductions for uniforms?

8 A. I can't recall.

9 Q. Did you employ a helper to assist you in  
10 providing service under the contract?

11 MS. POPPLER: Objection. Calls for a legal  
12 conclusion. Assumes facts.

13 THE WITNESS: It was required by Exel to have a  
14 helper in order to deliver big and large appliances which  
15 I would have been unable to deliver on my own.

16 BY MR. WRIGHT:

17 Q. You paid the helper. Is that correct?

18 A. Yes, I did.

19 Q. Did you deduct as a business expense the amount  
20 of money you paid your helper to provide services?

21 MS. POPPLER: Objection. Calls for a legal  
22 conclusion.

23 THE WITNESS: Yes.

24 BY MR. WRIGHT:

25 Q. Did you pay any other drivers to perform service

1 under your contract?

2 MS. POPPLER: Objection. Calls for a legal  
3 conclusion.

4 THE WITNESS: I did have a driver, yes.

5 BY MR. WRIGHT:

6 Q. And I assume you paid the driver as well?

7 A. That is correct, yes.

8 Q. And did you deduct as an expense the compensation  
9 you paid to your driver to perform services?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. You were paid on a per-stop basis while you were  
12 under contract with Exel Direct. Is that correct?

13 MS. POPPLER: Objection. Calls for a legal  
14 conclusion

15 MR. WRIGHT: Can you read back the question?

16 (Reporter read back as requested:

17 Q. You were paid on a per stop basis while  
18 you were under contract with Exel Direct. Is  
19 that correct?)

20 THE WITNESS: On most of the occasions yes.  
21 Sometimes they had -- guaranteed days where it was just --  
22 they would pay us a certain amount to -- for that day no  
23 matter how many stops we did. I forgot the terminology  
24 for that.

25 BY MR. WRIGHT:

1 driver.

2 Q. How do you decide that \$120 was appropriate?

3 A. Based on the expenses that we were -- that we had  
4 and from other experience other drivers -- other drivers,  
5 contractors, they paid their drivers that much. And it  
6 seemed that it made sense to pay him the same as well.

7 Q. Did you think that the \$120 a day you paid him  
8 was a fair wage for his services?

9 MS. POPPLER: Objection. Calls for opinion  
10 testimony. Speculation and a legal conclusion.

11 THE WITNESS: I'm not sure if it was enough for  
12 him, but that's what I could pay at the time.

13 BY MR. WRIGHT:

14 Q. Did you provide Mr. Kirkendal with a 1099?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. And I believe you testified earlier that you  
17 deducted the amount that you paid Mr. Kirkendal as a  
18 business expense from your taxes?

19 A. Correct, yes.

20 Q. Did you hire Mr. Kirkendal to drive so that you  
21 didn't have to drive the vehicle?

22 A. At the time I got another job, therefore, I  
23 wasn't able to work for Exel. So I had to hire another  
24 driver to drive the truck.

25 Q. What was that other job that you got?

1        A. It was for a transportation company working in an  
2        administrative office.

3        Q. What transportation company was that?

4        A. It's RCG Logistics.

5        Q. And you had an administrative role. Is that  
6        right?

7        A. Correct.

8        Q. What were your duties in the administrative role?

9        A. Carrier representative.

10       Q. What did you do as a carrier representative?

11       A. I assigned -- I agreed on a price with another  
12       contractor so that they can do a job for us.

13       Q. Did you broker loads to contractors?

14       A. Correct. Yes.

15       Q. When did you get the job with RCG Logistics?

16       A. January or February 2013.

17       Q. How long did you work at RCG Logistics?

18       A. To present.

19       Q. Did you make a profit when this Michael Kirkendal  
20       was operating the truck in your place, in place of you?

21       MS. POPPLER: Objection. Vague and ambiguous.

22       THE WITNESS: Yes, I have.

23       BY MR. WRIGHT:

24       Q. Approximately how long did Mr. Kirkendal provide  
25       services as a driver for you?

1           A. Maybe from three to five months.

2           Q. So approximately early 2013 to middle of 2013?

3           A. Correct.

4           Q. And why did Mr. Kirkendal stop providing services  
5 for you?

6           A. He was not coming in to work on time which led to  
7 his -- they let him go. And, therefore, I was left  
8 without a driver.

9           Q. When you say "they let him go," who is "they"?

10          A. Exel no longer was giving us work -- me work.  
11 And after not working for sometimes weeks at a time he was  
12 let go. He saw that he wasn't getting any work.  
13 Basically he left or they didn't want him there. They  
14 were asking me to find another driver.

15          Q. Did they specifically tell you to terminate this  
16 Mr. Kirkendal?

17          A. They had asked me, yes.

18          Q. And when you said that they let him go, by that  
19 you mean they cut down the amount of work they offered him  
20 until he left?

21          A. Correct.

22          Q. You employed helpers to assist either yourself or  
23 Mr. Kirkendal in providing services under the contract.  
24 Is that correct?

25               MS. POPPLER: Objection. Calls for a legal

1 Q. You don't know whether drivers have missed meal  
2 breaks at other facilities you didn't work at. Is that  
3 right?

4 A. I was not aware.

5 Q. Same with rest breaks?

6 A. Correct.

7 Q. Earlier you walked me through a typical day for  
8 you when you were a driver. And we discussed that you  
9 would attend the driver meeting in the morning, you would  
10 inspect the product, load the truck, communicate with  
11 customers about delivery times and deliveries in general.

12 Would you make the deliveries? Would you go back  
13 to the warehouse if you had returns to make and then you  
14 would you handle those haul-aways when you returned. Is  
15 that right?

16 A. Correct.

17 Q. Did you understand that your compensation was  
18 intended to compensate you for all of those activities?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. What expenses did you incur while providing  
21 delivery services while under contract with Exel Direct?

22 MS. POPPLER: Objection. Vague and ambiguous.  
23 Calls for a legal conclusion.

24 THE WITNESS: Maintenance, fuel costs, insurance,  
25 expenses paid to helpers, drivers. That's all I can



1 remember for now.

2 BY MR. WRIGHT:

3 Q. Did you maintain receipts of those expenses?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Did you personally pay any of the expenses or did  
6 VM Transportation pay those expenses?

7 A. VM Transportation paid all the expenses.

8 Q. Did you get a settlement statement from Exel  
9 Direct?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. How often did you receive a settlement statement?

12 A. Every week.

13 Q. Did you review your settlement statements?

14 A. Yes, but it was hard to understand it.

15 Q. Why did you review your settlement statements?

16 A. Because I -- if I were to make an extra delivery  
17 at the end of a route, I wanted to make sure that I had  
18 gotten fully compensated for it.

19 Q. And was your pay ever inaccurate on any  
20 settlement statement?

21 A. A lot of times.

22 Q. When you had what you thought was an inaccurate  
23 pay statement did you raise that inaccuracy with Exel  
24 Direct?

25 A. Every time.

1 STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
2 )  
3 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO )

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Case No.  
3:12-cv-04137-JCS

DEPOSITION OF VICTORIANO MOLINA

Pasadena, California

Monday, August 11, 2014

Reported by: Ashley Soevyn  
CSR No. 12019  
NDS Job No.: 165032

1    couldn't -- I couldn't do it. I went back to Exel and  
2    said, "Look, guys, I really do want to maximize the  
3    utilization of my vehicle. Could I remove this logo?"  
4    They said, "No, if you want to operate in our account,  
5    you have to have that logo on your truck." So having  
6    that logo on my truck prevented me from maximizing the  
7    utilization of my vehicle and my drivers, and also  
8    eliminated my opportunity for additional revenue.

9            Q. So the average workweek for the Exel Direct  
10    account that California, LTL was servicing was Monday,  
11    Tuesday, Thursday, Friday?

12          A. It was something like, Monday, Tuesday,  
13    Thursday, Friday or I think Mondays were actually off. I  
14    think Sundays, Mondays we were off. Tuesday, Wednesday,  
15    Friday, Saturday was my route -- was my average route.

16          Q. How often was it that you actually drove the  
17    trucks that were providing services for Exel Direct?

18          A. When I started driving for Exel, I was on the  
19    road on the vehicle probably about two months. I then  
20    handed it over to a second driver. And then whenever he  
21    would call out sick or whatnot, I would backfill that  
22    position or I would take time off from work and backfill  
23    for a few days and whatnot.

24          Q. So for the first few months that you got the  
25    contract with Exel Direct, you were the principal

1 driver?

2 A. When I started driving for them, yeah. Yeah.

3 As soon as we -- yeah, as soon as I was employed by Exel,  
4 I drove for them for about a month or so, yeah.

5 Q. And approximately after two months --

6 A. It was basically summer. Sorry, it was the  
7 summer.

8 Q. Okay. So for a couple months in the summer you  
9 are driving the truck, providing services for Exel  
10 Direct. You then hire a second driver for the truck?

11 A. Correct.

12 MS. POPPLER: Object, calls for a legal  
13 conclusion.

14 BY MR. BUTCHER:

15 Q. You can answer.

16 A. All along, the strategy was to hire or have a  
17 driver run that vehicle. So while the driver was going  
18 through the Exel recruitment process, the hiring process,  
19 I had to step in and drive for Exel for those two months.  
20 And once he got the approval, once he got -- went through  
21 recruitment orientation, then he was able to fill in.

22 Q. And was that second driver Jose?

23 A. Started off with Jose, yes. He wasn't used to  
24 that type of work. He was used to more warehouse to  
25 warehouse moves, not home deliveries. So Exel basically

1 essentially, for work that other people are performing?

2 A. Yeah, I'm an entrepreneur and I have other  
3 investments that I'm not going to go into detail in  
4 during this conversation, but that's the definition of a  
5 business, right, being able to make profit, and expand,  
6 and reinvest, and do whatever you can to grow it.

7 Q. And California, LTL was able to turn a profit on  
8 the contract it had with Exel Direct?

9 MS. POPPLER: Assumes facts.

10 THE WITNESS: Not to industry standards.

11 BY MR. BUTCHER:

12 Q. That wasn't my question.

13 A. We did turn a profit. I would have to look at  
14 the tax returns on which years were profitable and which  
15 weren't, but it's fair to say that a few of the years we  
16 did turn a profit, but not to scale.

17 Q. On those tax records, would you take business  
18 deductions for the expenses that California, LTL  
19 incurred?

20 A. Most definitely.

21 Q. And the tax returns were filed on behalf of  
22 California, LTL, correct?

23 A. Correct.

24 Q. During the time you were able to take the  
25 off-duty meal period, would you record the off-duty meal



1 STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
2 COUNTY OF MARIN ) ss:  
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Case No.  
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DEPOSITION OF ABEL BARAJAS MONTES

San Francisco, California

Tuesday, August 19, 2014

Reported by: Linda K. Vaccarezza  
CSR No. 10201  
NDS Job No.: 164707

1 services?

2 A. Some managers. Some managers did. But since  
3 there's a lot of changes, when those changes happen,  
4 other managers arrive that don't respect you.

5 Q. Have you worked as a driver for Exel Direct  
6 from 1999 to the present?

7 A. No, until 2012.

8 Q. So you stopped driving for Exel Direct in  
9 2012?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. And why did you stop driving for Exel Direct  
12 in 2012?

13 A. I had an accident with my knee.

14 Q. And did that accident with your knee prevent  
15 you from driving?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Were you still able to fulfill your  
18 obligations under the contract even though you  
19 couldn't drive?

20 THE WITNESS: No.

21 MR. KONECKY: Objection. Vague and  
22 ambiguous. Overbroad.

23 THE WITNESS: No.

24 BY MR. WRIGHT:

25 Q. So you have had no relationship with Exel

1 Direct since you stopped driving in 2012?

2 A. Yes, I have a second driver operating my  
3 truck.

4 Q. So did you hire someone to replace you as a  
5 driver after your injury?

6 MR. KONECKY: Objection. Vague and ambiguous  
7 as to the term "hire." Compound.

8 THE WITNESS: Yes.

9 BY MR. WRIGHT:

10 Q. And who was that person that you hired?

11 MR. KONECKY: Vague and ambiguous.

12 THE WITNESS: One of them is Julio Coello.  
13 Sorry. Before him is Alejandro Sanchez.

14 BY MR. WRIGHT:

15 Q. Could you spell Julio's last name, please?

16 A. C-O-E-L-L-O.

17 Q. Did you hire anyone else to operate your  
18 truck as a driver?

19 MR. KONECKY: Objection. Vague and  
20 ambiguous.

21 THE WITNESS: Yes. Lately, my son, Luis  
22 Enriques.

23 BY MR. WRIGHT:

24 Q. Have you hired any other drivers to perform  
25 deliveries other than Mr. Sanchez, Mr. Coello and

1     STATE OF CALIFORNIA             )  
  )     ss:  
2     COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO       )

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Case No.  
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DEPOSITION OF RAFAEL A. RAYMUNDO

San Francisco, California

Monday, August 18, 2014

Reported by: Chris DeGeorge  
CSR No. 7069  
NDS Job No.: 164714

1 Q. And how did you use the truck?

2 A. That was just --

3 MS. COON: Same objections.

4 THE WITNESS: That was the second truck  
5 running, so I hired a driver in the hope to run that and  
6 leave it with Exel.

7 MR. WRIGHT: Could you read back the response?  
8 (Record read.)

9 THE WITNESS: So I left it with Exel, you  
10 know, while I left. I didn't close the contract when I  
11 left, so it still was open, so I left the truck running  
12 still. That was the second truck running with them.

13 MS. COON: I'm sorry. Can we strike that?  
14 There was no question posed by counsel.

15 MR. WRIGHT: Can you repeat the question?  
16 (Record read.)

17 THE WITNESS: How did I use the truck? That's  
18 what you said, right?

19 BY MR. WRIGHT:

20 Q. Correct.

21 A. When I moved, I left other driver with the  
22 second truck still in Exel.

23 Q. So you took your first truck with you when you  
24 left and left the second truck with Exel?

25 A. I took the first truck with me, and I left the

1 second truck with them.

2 Q. And when was that?

3 A. It was at the end of 2007.

4 Q. And when did your contract with Exel Direct  
5 terminate?

6 MS. COON: Asked and answered.

7 THE WITNESS: I think it terminated right  
8 after six months that I left Exel. Yeah, still left it  
9 running for another six months.

10 BY MR. WRIGHT:

11 Q. And do you know when that would have ended?

12 A. Not that I remember.

13 Q. So when did you start providing services for  
14 Diakon Logistics?

15 MS. COON: Asked and answered.

16 THE WITNESS: Right after I left Exel.

17 BY MR. WRIGHT:

18 Q. So that would be at the end of 2007?

19 MS. COON: Asked and answered.

20 THE WITNESS: Pretty much.

21 BY MR. WRIGHT:

22 Q. So you had a second truck operating for Exel  
23 Direct in the six-month period that you were working  
24 with Diakon Logistics?

25 A. Yes, that's correct.

1 MR. WRIGHT: Let's take a short break. I  
2 don't think I have too much longer, so if I can just  
3 look over my notes here.

4 MS. COON: Okay.

5 (Recess taken 5:58 p.m. - 6:01 p.m.)

6 MR. WRIGHT: We're back on the record.

7 BY MR. WRIGHT:

8 Q. Mr. Raymundo, did you maintain receipts of  
9 your expenses that you incurred while operating with  
10 Exel Direct?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Did you personally pay any of those expenses?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Did Raymundo Trucking pay any of the expenses?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. When did you determine whether to pay them  
17 personally or when Raymundo Trucking would pay the  
18 expenses?

19 A. Well, it's the same. Raymundo Trucking is the  
20 same as my person, and so everything come out of my  
21 pocket.

22 Q. Did you get a settlement statement from Exel  
23 Direct?

24 A. Say --

25 Q. Did you get a settlement statement from Exel

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   )     ss:  
2     COUNTY OF ALAMEDA                     )

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16     nothing but the truth;

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5 of this action.

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## **EXHIBIT 8**



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DANIEL VILLALPANDO, )  
individually and on behalf of )  
all others similarly situated, )

Plaintiffs, )

vs. )

EXEL DIRECT, INC.; et al., )

Defendants. )

AND ALL CONSOLIDATED CASES. )

Case No.  
3:12-cv-04137-JCS

Volume I

DEPOSITION OF THEODORE R. ROUMBANIS

Sacramento, California

Wednesday, August 20, 2014

Reported by: Barbara A. Como  
CSR No. 5794  
NDS Job No.: 164710

1 THE WITNESS: Yes.

2 BY MR. WRIGHT:

3 Q. Did you file tax returns as an independent  
4 contractor?

5 MS. POPPLER: Objection. Calls for a legal  
6 conclusion.

7 BY MR. WRIGHT:

8 Q. You can answer.

9 A. Are you asking me did I file under T.R. Trucking,  
10 Incorporated, and T.R. Trucking on the same year?

11 MR. WRIGHT: Can you read back my question,  
12 please?

13 (Reporter read back as requested:

14 Q Did you file tax returns as an  
15 independent contractor?)

16 MS. POPPLER: I'll object as being overbroad and  
17 vague and ambiguous.

18 BY MR. WRIGHT:

19 Q. You can answer.

20 A. You have to ask some more specific questions.

21 Q. Did T.R. Trucking, Inc., take tax deductions  
22 during the time you contracted with Exel Direct?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. What were those deductions?

25 A. Operating cost.

1           Q. What were the operating costs?

2           A. Maintenance, fuel.

3           Q. Anything else?

4           A. Kind of a broad spectrum.

5           Q. Any others that you can remember?

6           A. Without looking at the tax return, no.

7           Q. Did you take deductions for uniforms?

8           A. Without looking at the tax returns I can't answer  
9 that.

10          Q. Did you take deductions for compensation you paid  
11 to your helpers?

12          A. I did not take deductions for the helpers while I  
13 was working for Exel.

14          Q. Did you take deductions for any drivers you hired  
15 to perform under the contract?

16               MS. POPPLER: Objection. Vague and ambiguous.

17               THE WITNESS: I did not take any deductions for  
18 any labor for anybody while I was working for Exel.

19 BY MR. WRIGHT:

20          Q. While under contract with Exel Direct were you  
21 paid on a per-stop basis?

22          A. Yes.

23          Q. Were you ever paid on a flat daily basis?

24          A. I don't recall.

25          Q. Did you ever negotiate your pay with Exel Direct?

1 Q. George?

2 A. The gentleman that referred -- that informed me  
3 of Exel.

4 Q. And how much did you sell the truck for?

5 A. I don't recall.

6 Q. I may have asked you this already. I apologize  
7 if I have.

8 Did you personally drive the 1995 International  
9 truck to perform services for Exel Direct at any time?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Did anyone besides yourself drive the truck to  
12 perform services for Exel Direct?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Who would those people be?

15 A. I do not recall his name; however, Exel performed  
16 a background check on him and they do have his name.

17 Q. When did he provide driving services to Exel  
18 Direct?

19 A. During my time working for Exel.

20 Q. The entire time?

21 A. The majority of the time.

22 Q. So is it fair to say that the majority of the  
23 time that T.R. Trucking, Inc., was under contract with  
24 Exel Direct this unnamed driver performed the driving  
25 service?

1           A. Yes. I just don't recall his name. Exel does  
2   have his name. I'm not trying to hold it. I don't recall  
3   his name.

4           Q. If you don't recall, that's a perfectly fine  
5   answer. I can't get you to create an answer you don't  
6   have or know. Not what I'm trying to do.

7           And where did you find this driver?

8           A. Word-of-mouth.

9           Q. From other contractors or people that you knew --

10          A. Private people.

11          Q. Unrelated to Exel?

12          A. Yes.

13          Q. I assume you paid this driver?

14          A. That is correct.

15          Q. How much did you pay him?

16          A. I don't recall that at this time.

17          Q. Do you recall how you decided what amount to pay  
18   the driver even if you don't recall the specific amount?

19          A. No, I do not recall.

20          Q. Do you recall if the amount you paid the driver  
21   remained the same during the entire length of his  
22   services?

23          A. I believe he was a flat rate.

24          Q. So you paid him a flat dollar amount per day that  
25   he provided driver services?

1 to pay your helpers that amount?

2 A. He never said you had to do anything, he just  
3 strongly recommended it.

4 Q. Did you provide any of your helpers with 1099s?

5 A. No.

6 Q. Did you provide any of your helpers with W-2s?

7 A. No.

8 Q. Did you ever pass through financial cost of  
9 operations with Exel Direct onto your other driver or  
10 helpers?

11 MS. POPPLER: Objection. Vague and ambiguous.

12 THE WITNESS: No.

13 BY MR. WRIGHT:

14 Q. Have you ever worked for another contractor who  
15 was contracted with Exel Direct?

16 MS. POPPLER: Objection. Calls for speculation  
17 and a legal conclusion.

18 THE WITNESS: I would not know.

19 BY MR. WRIGHT:

20 Q. Did you ever rent any trucks to perform services  
21 under the agreement with Exel?

22 A. No.

23 Q. You said that this unnamed driver operated the  
24 1995 International truck the majority of the time you were  
25 under contract with Exel Direct. What do you mean by "the

1 majority"?

2 About what portion of the time you were under  
3 contract did this driver perform the driving services?

4 A. I don't recall the specifics. If I was to take a  
5 guess, two-thirds.

6 Q. So when you were the person who was personally  
7 operating the truck under the contract, when did you start  
8 each day on average? Or on a typical day when would you  
9 start?

10 A. They required you to be at the loading dock I  
11 believe it was 5:30 a.m., maybe 6:00 a.m.

12 Q. Did the start time vary or was it always the  
13 same?

14 A. The start time was always the same.

15 Q. Did some other time vary?

16 A. Whether or not you were late.

17 Q. So if you could walk me through a typical day  
18 once you arrive at the facility, at the 5:30, 6:00 o'clock  
19 start time that you just discussed.

20 A. You would arrive. You would get your manifest  
21 from Exel. You would look over the product you were to  
22 deliver for the day. You were required to attend, for  
23 lack of a better explanation of it, a safety meeting every  
24 morning at which time they would go over your performance,  
25 what they expected of you and any other things that

1 STATE OF CALIFORNIA     )  
2 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO    )

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## **EXHIBIT 9**

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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4 DANIEL VILLALPANDO, individually,  
5 and on behalf of all others  
6 similarly situated,

7 Plaintiffs,

8 vs.

Case No. 3:12-cv-04137-JCS

4:13-cv-03091-JCS

9 EXEL DIRECT, INC., et al.,  
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11 Defendants.  
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13 VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF DAVID BRESHEARS, CPA/CFF  
14 Emeryville, California  
15 Wednesday, January 27, 2016  
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21 Reported by:

22 LORRIE L. MARCHANT, CSR No. 10523

RMR, CRR, CCRR, CLR

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24 JOB NO. 102409  
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1 information that will show the average duration of  
2 breaks for people, I would be more than happy to  
3 look at those and consider including it in my  
4 analysis.

5 Q. Did you make any effort to determine  
6 whether the experience of those six people was --  
7 was representative of the experience of the 387  
8 class members generally with respect to morning  
9 meetings?

10 A. Well, my general understanding is that  
11 these morning meeting agendas are -- I don't know if  
12 they're e-mail blasts to all the locations, but that  
13 there's very similar agendas for each -- for all  
14 locations.

15 So if there's 50 bullet points on an  
16 agenda -- I've never seen one, but let's say there  
17 are 50 bullet points, and each location has to go  
18 through 50 bullet points, I would think that the  
19 experiences would be similar across all locations  
20 with a similar agenda.

21 Q. Did your analysis of the minimum wage for  
22 morning meetings consider the possibility that  
23 sometimes a contractor would have a nonclass member  
24 driving the truck that day and attending the morning  
25 meeting?

1           A.    A nonclass member?

2           Q.    Yes.   Were you aware that some of the  
3           contractors on certain days would have a driver who  
4           is not a class member, not a contractor, drive the  
5           truck that day?

6           A.    Yes.

7           Q.    And does your -- does your minimum wage  
8           analysis -- let me state it otherwise.

9                   Your minimum wage analysis on morning  
10           meetings assumes that at every morning meeting, it's  
11           the contractor himself or herself who's attending  
12           the morning meeting as opposed to some person  
13           substituting for the contractor that day?

14           A.    Well, if we have -- for example, if the  
15           dispatch data shows the contractor working, let's  
16           say four days per week, then I'm only contemplating  
17           morning meetings on four days per week.   So if that  
18           contractor takes every Friday off, that's implied  
19           in -- or it's factored into the four days, the  
20           average days per week of four.

21                   So I multiply the average days per week of  
22           four times the 23.75 minutes.   So you're only  
23           getting four days of morning meetings for that  
24           person versus what would be five if you included  
25           that additional day that they weren't actually

1 working.

2 Q. Let's take the majority of the class  
3 members for whom we do not have the dispatch data  
4 average. For them you're assuming five days a week;  
5 right?

6 A. For the 30 percent of the actual class  
7 workweeks that remain, that do not have a specific  
8 week -- individual weekly average, there would be an  
9 assumption of five days per week times 23.75  
10 minutes.

11 Q. And this calculation that you just  
12 mentioned does not consider the fact that on one of  
13 those five days, there may be someone substituting  
14 for the contractor; correct?

15 A. If -- again, if actual contemporaneous data  
16 was produced for that individual, similar to the  
17 iDirect data or the dispatch data, my calculation  
18 would take that into account.

19 I've had to make an assumption where the  
20 records produced were incomplete or -- or not  
21 available.

22 Q. Are you familiar with Dr. Walker's opinion  
23 that using the dispatch data or the iDirect data,  
24 either one, on average would get you fewer than five  
25 days a week?

1           A.     Correct.

2           Q.     And -- but isn't it also true, in the same  
3 document that talks about that, it also says that  
4 the contractor can always take a day off so long as  
5 the contractor provides a DOT-certified Exel  
6 certified driver?

7           A.     I think that's just kind of the general  
8 gist of what I recall.

9           Q.     So why, then, would you assume that it's  
10 the contractor himself or herself who's driving five  
11 days a week as opposed to, for example, driving four  
12 days a week and having a second driver two of days a  
13 week?

14          A.     Well, again, if -- if the data is available  
15 for any individual, I would take that into account.  
16 It's only -- this only occurs for individuals where  
17 the data has not been produced, so I had to make  
18 some sort of assumption.

19          I could have assumed one day, but I would  
20 think that would be an injustice to the plaintiffs  
21 because it's just picking a number. I've stated it  
22 clearly, that it's not my -- it's an assumption of  
23 five days per week. It's based on certain things  
24 that I've been told and information that even the  
25 defendants would appear to support or the statements

1 by people working for the defendant would  
2 corroborate.

3 If additional information is provided for  
4 these individuals, I'll happily incorporate that  
5 into my analysis, and there will be no need to make  
6 an assumption in terms of the actual -- or in terms  
7 of how many days per week these people may have been  
8 working.

9 Q. Well, you did have data available to you  
10 revealing that many of the drivers working were not  
11 contractors but, rather, were nonclass members;  
12 right?

13 A. Well, there's information that shows that  
14 people drove for contractors. I noted that  
15 sometimes a contractor would drive for another  
16 contractor, which produces a different dimension.

17 Q. Like on, for example, look at -- please  
18 look at Breshears No. 5. Look at Enrique Carrillo.  
19 He's No. 3591.

20 Do you see that?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. And that's a four-digit number; right?

23 A. Correct.

24 Q. Are you aware, looking at -- looking now at  
25 Breshears Exhibit 3, are you aware that all the



1 contractors had four-digit identifying -- I'm wrong  
2 about that. Many of them have four-digit  
3 identifying numbers, some of them have five-digit  
4 numbers. So let me ask a different question.

5 Are you aware of the significance, if any,  
6 to whether the individual in question has a  
7 four-digit or a five-digit identifying number?

8 A. As I sit here today, I have no knowledge of  
9 whether the number of digits in the driver number  
10 had any bearing other than it might be a historical  
11 flag as to how long they've been there. But some  
12 employers reuse employee ID numbers, so that may  
13 also not be true.

14 Q. Were you aware that the dispatch recap  
15 report for example, reports hours worked not only  
16 for contractors, but also for second drivers who  
17 were not contractors?

18 MR. KONECKY: Objection. Assumes facts.

19 THE WITNESS: I haven't made any  
20 distinction as to who's doing what. I've taken the  
21 dispatch reports at face value, where it shows a  
22 person's driver number and has a column that's  
23 labeled "Hours Worked." I've included those hours  
24 as hours worked for each day shown.

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1 BY MR. KADUE:

2 Q. Before we leave this five-day-a-week  
3 assumption, let me just ask you, if there's any --  
4 any -- other than the expectation expressed by Exel  
5 that it wants trucks in operation full-time, are you  
6 relying on anything else said by Exel to assume that  
7 there are five days per week as opposed to some  
8 lower number per week?

9 A. I believe some of their own bid information  
10 and even their -- some of the other -- I don't know  
11 if you want to refer to them as "bids" or -- or  
12 "RFPs" showed an estimate of five days per week when  
13 they were computing what the cost would be.

14 Q. Okay. But do you have any -- what is your  
15 reason, if any, to assume that the five days per  
16 week is itself assuming that the contractor is  
17 personally providing the driving services as opposed  
18 to the contractor getting someone else to provide  
19 those services?

20 A. The -- I'm sorry. Can you just --

21 Q. Yeah. You were talking about the bid  
22 information.

23 A. Right.

24 Q. And Exel, in providing bid information,  
25 presumably to prospective customers or current

1 customers, was making assumptions about days of  
2 operation per truck per week; is that right?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. And what I'm trying to understand is what  
5 about that number causes you to assume that the  
6 person operating the truck every day would be the  
7 contractor as opposed to some substitute who's not a  
8 member of the class?

9 A. Well, just generally --

10 MR. KONECKY: Objection as to the  
11 description of the class. But go ahead.

12 BY MR. KADUE:

13 Q. Well, you understand the class in this case  
14 consists of people who signed something called the  
15 independent truckman's agreement with Exel?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. And you also understand there are sometimes  
18 people who did not sign that agreement would drive a  
19 truck on behalf of someone who had signed the  
20 agreement. That happens sometimes; right?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Okay. So then going back to my question,  
23 when you're relying on bid information that Exel was  
24 sharing with a customer or prospective customer and  
25 talking about five days or more of operation per

1 week, what, if anything, are you relying upon in  
2 assuming that that estimate meant that the  
3 contractor was personally driving the truck every  
4 day as opposed to having a substitute drive it some  
5 days?

6 A. Well, it is possible that there are  
7 situations where a person took a vacation day and  
8 had somebody drive for them. If that information is  
9 provided to me, I can remove any day where somebody  
10 shows that the contractor was not actually working  
11 if, in fact, the damages would not be applicable for  
12 those days.

13 I still -- I think that's a legal  
14 conclusion as to whether damages -- damages would  
15 still apply because the individual still has  
16 expenses that he incurred on that day and within  
17 that week. So I -- again, I could look at that  
18 information and potentially take it into account.  
19 But because of the inadequacies of the data, we've  
20 had to make certain assumptions.

21 Q. Do you agree with me that on a day in which  
22 a contractor has a substitute drive for him or her,  
23 on that day the contractor will suffer no damage as  
24 a result of a missed meal period or a missed rest  
25 period?

1 MR. KONECKY: Can I have that read back.

2 (Record read as follows:

3 "Q Do you agree with me that on a day  
4 in which a contractor has a substitute  
5 drive for him or her, on that day the  
6 contractor will suffer no damage as a  
7 result of a missed meal period or a missed  
8 rest period?"

9 MR. KONECKY: Calls for a legal conclusion  
10 and calls for speculation.

11 THE WITNESS: Yeah. Whether or not there's  
12 a violation, I'm not in the habit of making legal  
13 conclusions, so I wouldn't want to provide an  
14 opinion as to that.

15 BY MR. KADUE:

16 Q. Okay. Moving back to minimum wage, you  
17 focused like a laser -- I guess I'll withdraw that  
18 question before Counsel objects to it.

19 You focused especially on morning meetings  
20 in doing your minimum wage calculations; correct?

21 A. Correct.

22 Q. Did you -- did you do any calculation with  
23 respect to any other time in determining minimum  
24 wage?

25 A. Can you be more specific when you say

1 "time"?

2 Q. Well, you -- I think earlier you talked  
3 about inspection, other administrative tasks,  
4 loading. Those are other examples of activities  
5 that you understood were not separately paid for;  
6 right?

7 A. I don't know if I said that they were not  
8 separately paid for. I just said that they are  
9 things that occur before they leave to go to their  
10 first job, their first stop.

11 Q. Okay. So in the universe of things that  
12 happen before the person -- the driver hits the  
13 road, there's a number of things that happen. As  
14 you understand it, one would be the morning meeting  
15 time, another would be administrative work, another  
16 would be loading, another would be inspection; is  
17 that correct?

18 A. I don't recall ever saying anything about  
19 administrative work. But, in general, those are  
20 things that I -- are my general understanding of  
21 what truck drivers do.

22 Q. And my question is why did you endeavor to  
23 estimate the amount of morning meeting time without  
24 trying also to estimate the amount of loading time  
25 or the amount of inspection time or any other

1 activity that precedes the driver hitting the road?

2 A. I don't know that there was any formal  
3 discussion as to why -- whether there might be  
4 additional time outside of the morning meeting that  
5 we needed to include as potential minimum wage  
6 violations.

7 I know that that was one category that --  
8 or that was the category that counsel and I  
9 discussed as being the period of time where  
10 individuals were not paid for that time.

11 Q. So is it fair to say that counsel did not  
12 ask you to estimate the time for any activity other  
13 than morning meeting time with respect to the  
14 minimum wage claim?

15 A. I know we did -- there was a discussion of  
16 a secondary minimum wage claim, but I can't recall  
17 if that involved any additional hours. I don't  
18 believe it did.

19 Q. The second theory of minimum wage violation  
20 was that the net profits or the net revenue from the  
21 delivery -- delivery activities would fail to meet  
22 the minimum wage; correct?

23 A. When you divide that by the number of hours  
24 actually worked, correct.

25 Q. Right. So have you done any calculations

1 on that?

2 A. No, I currently have not been asked to do  
3 anything on that. As of today I have not.

4 Q. Let me skip over to mileage for a second.  
5 Back to mileage.

6 Did you ever consider taking the 2,572  
7 daily logs that you received and having the mileage  
8 number entered for each of those and then dividing  
9 that by 2,572 to see what the average miles recorded  
10 was?

11 A. I think I did do that.

12 Q. Okay. Where is that result shown?

13 MR. KADUE: Tell you what, why don't we  
14 take a break and give you some time to look at it.  
15 We need to change the tape anyway.

16 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: This marks the end of  
17 Disk No. 2. Off the record at 1:52 p.m.

18 (Recess taken, from 1:52 to 2:07.)

19 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: This marks the beginning  
20 of Disk No. 3 in the continuing deposition of  
21 David Breshears. Back on the record at 2:07 p.m.

22 BY MR. KADUE:

23 Q. So, Mr. Breshears, before we went on break,  
24 I had asked you whether your firm had looked at the  
25 2,572 daily driver logs and done an average of the



1 mileage reported.

2 Have you been able to look into that?

3 A. I made a call on the break to one of the  
4 managers helping me on the case, and although I have  
5 not verified it with my own eyes, I had her look at  
6 the driver daily log data file. And if we removed  
7 all of the sleeper entries that show the sleeper  
8 entries related to the driver daily logs, the  
9 average is 313 miles per day.

10 Q. As reported on the 2,572 logs?

11 A. Correct. But that's comprised of an  
12 average of 332 for nonlocal deliveries or days that  
13 relate to nonlocal travel and 172 miles per day for  
14 those identified as local.

15 Q. And what's the distinction between local  
16 and nonlocal?

17 A. Just -- I believe it was written on the  
18 daily logs, or it may have been the particular form  
19 of log that was used. I don't recall specifically  
20 what the criteria was, but there was a flag that  
21 said local notation, true or false.

22 Q. So you do not have an understanding as to  
23 how Exel distinguishes between local and nonlocal;  
24 is that correct?

25 A. Well, I believe it was something like if it

1 was over 200 miles per day, they would use a  
2 particular form or were required to fill out some  
3 certain form. But as far as the actual mechanics,  
4 I'm not familiar.

5 Q. Do you know whether the distinction between  
6 local or nonlocal has anything to do with whether  
7 the driver is driving more than 100 air miles or 150  
8 air miles?

9 A. I don't know the precise number, but that's  
10 generally my understanding, that once you reach a  
11 particular -- I don't know the term "air mile," but  
12 a certain number of miles, they would be considered  
13 nonlocal.

14 Q. The numbers you just gave me that you got  
15 from your manager, are in your report?

16 A. Those counts are not in my report because  
17 the focus of the analysis wasn't on the mileage; it  
18 was just something that was consistent or higher  
19 than the average that I'd been using. So it was  
20 more just for comfort factor that the 150 was a  
21 conservative estimate.

22 Q. Now, looking at Breshears 7, which are part  
23 of the driver's daily logs, there's about 11 pages  
24 here.

25 If you look, you'll see that in each of

1 at one -- one driver who drove to Grass Valley. I  
2 don't know. I'm just trying to think of an example.

3 BY MR. KADUE:

4 Q. In the course of your work, did you do any  
5 study of the variation between the average numbers  
6 you were using and the actual numbers experienced by  
7 any particular driver?

8 A. Can you be more specific when you use the  
9 term "number"?

10 Q. Did you determine, for example, how many  
11 drivers drove a number of miles per year that was  
12 different than 36,000?

13 A. Again, most of the calculations are  
14 variable. Other -- well, Mr. Curtis has a number of  
15 vehicle-related calculations that are fixed, but  
16 because I'm using the depreciation figure, almost  
17 all of the incremental costs that I'm including are  
18 specific to each mile.

19 So if the person only drove 1 mile for  
20 Exel, it would be \$2.03 of damages. It's not like  
21 I'm trying to push the entire cost of a vehicle into  
22 1 mile of damages. I'm doing a per-mile incremental  
23 analysis.

24 Q. Did you do any study to determine to what  
25 extent a contractor had second drivers driving their

1 trucks?

2 A. No. As I sit here today, I don't feel that  
3 I've been provided with sufficient information to  
4 understand exactly how to identify when a person may  
5 have had a secondary driver driving for them.

6 I can see different columns in the iDirect  
7 data that show contractor and driver, but in some  
8 situations there is nobody in the driver column, but  
9 there's packages being delivered.

10 Q. But isn't it true that in some cases,  
11 there's a contractor listed in one column and then a  
12 driver number listed in another column where the  
13 driver number is for someone who is not a member of  
14 the class?

15 A. Again, I --

16 MR. KONECKY: Objection. Calls for  
17 speculation.

18 THE WITNESS: I would want to know -- well,  
19 first it's a legal determination as to whether that  
20 second ID number is associated with that contractor  
21 as part of their overall damage.

22 As an example, if Josh is the contractor  
23 and he drove Monday through Thursday, and then I'm  
24 his driver on Fridays, well, if I drove 150 miles  
25 for Josh, wouldn't Josh be entitled to reimbursement

1 for the 150 miles of fuel, maintenance of -- so I  
2 don't know. That's a legal question as to whether  
3 that should be included in the damages.

4 But I'm still unable to clearly determine  
5 how to differentiate exactly when a person is --  
6 when a contractor is driving versus someone driving  
7 for him.

8 BY MR. KADUE:

9 Q. Well, in your example, let's say on the day  
10 in question you fill up the tank with diesel fuel  
11 and -- this is a hypothetical -- Josh is a skinflint  
12 and does not reimburse you for the fuel. It's on  
13 you.

14 Does that -- does that affect your analysis  
15 as to whether Josh has incurred expenses for that  
16 day with respect to fuel?

17 MR. KONECKY: Incomplete hypothetical.  
18 Calls for a legal conclusion.

19 THE WITNESS: I haven't contemplated that  
20 type of situation. I would think it would be very  
21 rare that people would be making payments without  
22 getting compensated for it by their -- the person  
23 they're working for.

24 BY MR. KADUE:

25 Q. Were you aware -- go ahead. I'm sorry.

## 1 DEPOSITION OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE

2 I, LORRIE L. MARCHANT, Certified Shorthand  
3 Reporter, Certificate No. 10523, for the State of  
4 California, hereby certify that DAVID BRESHEARS,  
5 CPA/CFF was by me duly sworn/affirmed to testify to  
6 the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth  
7 in the within-entitled cause; that said deposition  
8 was taken at the time and place herein named; that  
9 the deposition is a true record of the witness's  
10 testimony as reported to the best of my ability by  
11 me, a duly certified shorthand reporter and a  
12 disinterested person, and was thereafter transcribed  
13 under my direction into typewriting by computer;  
14 that request [ ] was [ X ] was not made to read and  
15 correct said deposition.

16 I further certify that I am not interested  
17 in the outcome of said action, nor connected with,  
18 nor related to any of the parties in said action,  
19 nor to their respective counsel.

20 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my  
21 hand this 8th day of February, 2016.

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

9 DANIEL VILLALPANDO, individually and  
10 on behalf of all others similarly situated,

11 Plaintiff,

12 vs.

13 EXEL DIRECT INC., DEUTSCHE POST  
14 DHL, DHL EXPRESS (USA), INC., and  
15 DOES 1 to 50,

16 Defendants.

Case No.: 3:12-cv-04137-JCS

**PLAINTIFF DANIEL VILLALPANDO'S  
RESPONSES TO DEFENDANTS'  
REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF  
DOCUMENTS TO PLAINTIFF, DANIEL  
VILLALPANDO**

PLAINTIFF'S RESPONSES TO DEFENDANTS' REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS TO  
PLAINTIFF, DANIEL VILLALPANDO

*Villalpando, et al. v. Exel Inc., et al.*, Case No. 3:12-cv-04137-JCS



PROPOUNDING PARTY: DEFENDANTS EXEL DIRECT INC., DPWN HOLDINGS  
(USA), INC., AND DEUTSCHE POST BETEILIGUNGEN  
HOLDING GMBH

RESPONDING PARTY: PLAINTIFF DANIEL VILLALPANDO

SET NO.: ONE (1)

Pursuant to Rule 34 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiff Daniel Villalpando  
("Plaintiff") hereby submits these Responses and Objections to Defendants' Request for  
Production of Documents.

**PRELIMINARY STATEMENT**

1. Plaintiff's responses to Defendants' Requests are made without prejudice to Plaintiff's  
right to contend that at any other stage of the proceedings the requested documents are irrelevant,  
inadmissible, or otherwise objectionable.

2. To the extent that any of Defendants' Requests seek documents also sought by or  
identified pursuant to any other Request, Plaintiff declines to produce multiple copies of such  
documents, and Plaintiff states that each document produced pursuant to any Request is also  
produced pursuant to every other Request to which it is or may be responsive.

3. Inadvertent disclosure or production of any information that is privileged or otherwise  
immune from discovery shall not constitute a waiver of any privilege or of any other ground for  
objecting to the discovery with respect to such information or the subject matter thereof, or the  
right of Plaintiff to object to the use of any such information or the subject matter thereof during  
subsequent proceedings.

4. Except as otherwise stated below, an objection to a specific document request does not  
imply that any documents responsive to that request exist.

5. Plaintiff responds to each and every specific Request subject to the following  
additional and express reservations of rights:

- a. The right to object on any and all grounds, at any time, to any other requests for production and inspection of documents or other discovery procedures involving or relating to the subject matter of these Requests; and
- b. The right at any time to revise, to correct, supplement, or clarify any of the responses provided herein.
- c. The right to rely on documents and information that are not presently in his possession and control, but which may be in the possession and control of any other parties or defendants or third parties to this action.

6. Plaintiff does not intend to reproduce to Defendants documents that were originally produced by Defendants throughout the course of this case. However, Plaintiff incorporates those documents by reference.

#### **REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS**

##### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 1:**

All Documents supporting Your contention that this case should proceed as a class action.

##### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 1:**

Plaintiff will produce any responsive documents in his possession or control that he has located after a reasonable search.

##### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 2:**

All Documents referring or relating to Your contentions in Paragraphs 72-76 of the Complaint that Defendants failed to pay minimum wage in violation of Cal. Lab. Code § 1197.

##### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 2:**

Plaintiff will produce any responsive documents in his possession or control that he has located after a reasonable search.

**REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 3:**

All Documents referring or relating to Your contentions in Paragraphs 77-80 of the Complaint that Defendants failed to pay overtime compensation in violation of Cal. Lab. Code §§ 510 and 1194, *et seq.*

**RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 3:**

Plaintiff will produce any responsive documents in his possession or control that he has located after a reasonable search.

**REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 4:**

All Documents referring or relating to Your contentions in Paragraphs 81-85 of the Complaint that Defendants failed to provide "off-duty meal period[s]" in violation of Cal. Lab. Code §§ 226.7 and 512.

**RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 4:**

Plaintiff will produce any responsive documents in his possession or control that he has located after a reasonable search.

**REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 5:**

All Documents referring or relating to Your contentions in Paragraph 86-89 of the Complaint that Defendants failed to provide "off-duty rest periods" in violation of Cal. Lab. Code § 226.7.

**RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 5:**

Plaintiff will produce any responsive documents in his possession or control that he has located after a reasonable search.

**REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 6:**

All Documents referring or relating to Your contentions in Paragraphs 90-97 of the Complaint that Defendants made unlawful deductions from compensation in violation of Cal. Lab. Code §§ 221, 223, and 400-410.

**RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 6:**

1 Plaintiff will produce any responsive documents in his possession or control that he has  
2 located after a reasonable search.

3 **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 7:**

4 All Documents referring or relating to Your contentions in Paragraphs 98-105 of the  
5 Complaint that Defendants violated Cal. Lab. Code § 222.5.

6 **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 7:**

7 Plaintiff will produce any responsive documents in his possession or control that he has  
8 located after a reasonable search.

9 **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 8:**

10 All Documents referring or relating to Your contentions in Paragraphs 102-105 of the  
11 Complaint that Defendants violated Cal. Lab. Code § 450 *et seq.*

12 **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 8:**

13 Plaintiff will produce any responsive documents in his possession or control that he has  
14 located after a reasonable search.

15 **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 9:**

16 All Documents referring or relating to Your contentions in Paragraphs 106-109 of the  
17 Complaint that Defendants failed to indemnify or pay necessary expenditures in violation of Cal.  
18 Lab. Code § 2802.

19 **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 9:**

20 Plaintiff will produce any responsive documents in his possession or control that he has  
21 located after a reasonable search.

22 **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 10:**

23 All Documents referring or relating to Your contentions in Paragraphs 110-112 of the  
24 Complaint that Defendants "knowingly, intentionally and willfully" failed to maintain payroll  
25 records in violation of Cal. Lab. Code §§ 1174 and 1174.5.

**RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 10:**

Plaintiff will produce any responsive documents in his possession or control that he has located after a reasonable search.

**REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 11:**

All Documents referring or relating to Your contentions in Paragraphs 113-116 of the Complaint that Defendants "knowingly, intentionally and willfully failed to furnish" accurate itemized wage statements in violation of Cal. Lab. Code § 226.

**RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 11:**

Plaintiff will produce any responsive documents in his possession or control that he has located after a reasonable search.

**REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 12:**

All Documents referring or relating to Your contentions in Paragraphs 117-119 of the Complaint that Defendants failed to timely pay wages in violation of Cal. Lab. Code §§ 201-203.

**RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 12:**

Plaintiff will produce any responsive documents in his possession or control that he has located after a reasonable search.

**REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 13:**

All Documents supporting Your contention that Defendants "intentionally and willfully" classified You as an independent contractor rather than an employee in violation of Cal. Lab. Code § 226.8, including all Documents evidencing control by Defendants over You.

**RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 13:**

Plaintiff will produce any responsive documents in his possession or control that he has located after a reasonable search.

**REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 14:**

All Documents referring or relating to Your contentions in Paragraphs 125-132 of the Complaint that Defendants violated Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code §§ 17200 *et seq.*

**RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 14:**

Plaintiff will produce any responsive documents in his possession or control that he has located after a reasonable search.

**REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 15:**

All Documents supporting Your claim for restitution.

**RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 15:**

Plaintiff will produce any responsive documents in his possession or control that he has located after a reasonable search.

**REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 16:**

All Documents that relate to the lease, purchase and/or sale of any vehicles or any other equipment used by You in the performance of services for Defendants.

**RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 16:**

Plaintiff will produce any responsive documents in his possession or control that he has located after a reasonable search.

**REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 17:**

All Documents that relate to Your relationship or interaction with Defendants' customers from June 2008 to the present.

**RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 17:**

Plaintiff will produce any responsive documents in his possession or control that he has located after a reasonable search.

**REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 18:**

All Documents that relate to Your provision of services for Defendants, including income, expense, payment, operational, and business record documents.

**RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 18:**

Plaintiff will produce any responsive documents in his possession or control that he has located after a reasonable search.

**REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 19:**

All records of calls You made and received on a mobile phone during the course and scope of Your work with Defendants.

**RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 19:**

Plaintiff will produce any responsive documents in his possession or control that he has located after a reasonable search.

**REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 20:**

All e-mail correspondence You sent or received concerning Your work with Defendants.

**RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 20:**

Plaintiff will produce any responsive documents in his possession or control that he has located after a reasonable search.

**REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 21:**

All Documents, including contracts, that Relate to any jobs or independent contractor relationships You have had with any trucking, transportation, or delivery service.

**RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 21:**

Plaintiff will produce any responsive documents in his possession or control that he has located after a reasonable search.

**REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 22:**

All federal, state and local income tax returns for You from June 2008 to the present (the "Tax Returns").

**RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 22:**

Plaintiff will produce any responsive documents in his possession or control that he has located after a reasonable search.

1 **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 23:**

2 All Documents supporting the Tax Returns, including all invoices, receipts, cancelled  
3 checks, correspondence or worksheets used to prepare the Tax Returns.

4 **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 23:**

5 Plaintiff will produce any responsive documents in his possession or control that he has  
6 located after a reasonable search.

7 **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 24:**

8 All Documents You filed with, and/or received from, any federal, state, or local  
9 governmental agency, including but not limited to, the State of California and/or the U.S.  
10 Department of Transportation, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, related to  
11 transportation services provided from June 2008 to the present.

12 **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 24:**

13 Plaintiff will produce any responsive documents in his possession or control that he has  
14 located after a reasonable search.

15 **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 25:**

16 All Documents that relate to any claims You made for worker's compensation, employee  
17 benefits, disability benefits, or unemployment benefits from June 2008 to the present.

18 **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 25:**

19 Plaintiff will produce any responsive documents in his possession or control that he has  
20 located after a reasonable search.

21 **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 26:**

22 All Documents related to any complaint you made to Defendants regarding improper  
23 compensation.

24 **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 26:**

25 Plaintiff will produce any responsive documents in his possession or control that he has  
26 located after a reasonable search.



**REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 27:**

All Documents related to trips you took while under contract with Exel Direct, Inc., including log books, drivers' daily logs, bills of lading, delivery receipts, hours worked, diaries, and trip sheets.

**RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 27:**

Plaintiff will produce any responsive documents in his possession or control that he has located after a reasonable search.

**REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 28:**

All 1099s You received from 2007 to the present.

**RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 28:**

Plaintiff will produce any responsive documents in his possession or control that he has located after a reasonable search.

**REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 29:**

All 1099s You issued from 2007 to the present.

**RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 29:**

Plaintiff will produce any responsive documents in his possession or control that he has located after a reasonable search.

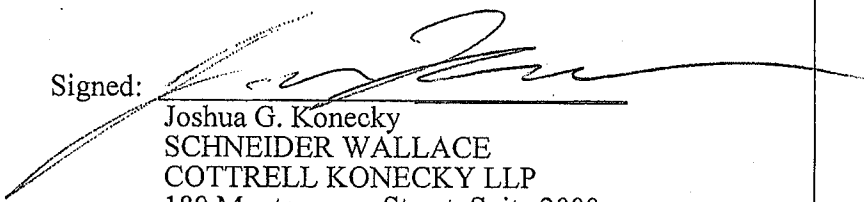
**REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 30:**

All W-2s You issued from 2007 to the present.

**RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 30:**

Plaintiff will produce any responsive documents in his possession or control that he has located after a reasonable search.

Dated: August 30, 2013

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CLASS ACTION

**PLAINTIFF TAFITI SHEKUR'S  
 RESPONSES TO DEFENDANTS' FIRST  
 REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF  
 DOCUMENTS**

Action Filed: July 11, 2012  
 Action Removed: April 9, 2013  
 Trial Date: Not Set

1 mistake, error, oversight or inadvertence. Finally, no response to any portion of any Request  
 2 shall be deemed a waiver of any objections not set forth herein that could be made to any  
 3 portion of the Request regarding relevancy of the matters asserted below or the admissibility  
 4 of such matters at trial.

### 5 **GENERAL OBJECTIONS**

6 1. Plaintiff objects to these Requests to the extent that they seek documents  
 7 already in the possession of Defendants or equally available from third parties.

8 2. Plaintiff objects to these Requests to the extent they call for Plaintiff to disclose  
 9 documents protected from disclosure by the attorney-client privilege, the attorney work-  
 10 product doctrine, or the spousal privilege.

11 3. Plaintiff objects to these Requests to the extent that responding would require  
 12 Plaintiff to produce documents subject to a protective order in other litigation involving  
 13 similar issues.

14 4. Plaintiff reserves the right to assert additional objections to the Requests as  
 15 appropriate and supplement these objections and responses.

### 16 **RESPONSES TO REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION**

#### 17 **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 1:**

18 All Documents supporting Your contention that this case should proceed as a class  
 19 action.

#### 20 **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 1:**

21 Plaintiff incorporates each of the above General Objections as though fully set forth  
 22 herein. Plaintiff further objects to this Request to the extent it seeks information protected by  
 23 the attorney-client privilege and work product doctrine. Plaintiff responds as follows: Subject  
 24 to the objections above, Plaintiff will produce any non-privileged responsive documents in his  
 25 possession, custody or control.

#### 26 **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 2:**

1 Plaintiff incorporates each of the above General Objections as though fully set forth  
 2 herein. Plaintiff further objections to the term "Complaint" because a consolidated complaint  
 3 was filed on October 28, 2013, and the paragraph references and/or descriptions are not  
 4 applicable. Plaintiff further objects to this Request to the extent it seeks information protected  
 5 by the attorney-client privilege and work product doctrine. Plaintiff responds as follows:  
 6 Subject to the objections above, Plaintiff will produce any non-privileged responsive  
 7 documents in his possession, custody or control.

8 **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 5:**

9 All Documents referring or relating to Your contentions in Paragraphs 41-46 of the  
 10 Complaint that Defendants failed to pay all wages owed upon termination.

11 **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 5:**

12 Plaintiff incorporates each of the above General Objections as though fully set forth  
 13 herein. Plaintiff further objections to the term "Complaint" because a consolidated complaint  
 14 was filed on October 28, 2013, and the paragraph references and/or descriptions are not  
 15 applicable. Plaintiff further objects to this Request to the extent it seeks information protected  
 16 by the attorney-client privilege and work product doctrine. Plaintiff responds as follows:  
 17 Subject to the objections above, Plaintiff will produce any non-privileged responsive  
 18 documents in his possession, custody or control.

19 **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 6:**

20 All Documents referring or relating to Your contentions in Paragraph 47-52 of the  
 21 Complaint that Defendants failed to reimburse or pay necessary expenditures.

22 **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 6:**

23 Plaintiff incorporates each of the above General Objections as though fully set forth  
 24 herein. Plaintiff further objections to the term "Complaint" because a consolidated complaint  
 25 was filed on October 28, 2013, and the paragraph references and/or descriptions are not  
 26 applicable. Plaintiff further objects to this Request to the extent it seeks information protected  
 27 by the attorney-client privilege and work product doctrine. Plaintiff responds as follows:  
 28

**RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 9:**

Plaintiff incorporates each of the above General Objections as though fully set forth herein. Plaintiff further objections to the term "Complaint" because a consolidated complaint was filed on October 28, 2013, and the paragraph references and/or descriptions are not applicable. Plaintiff further objects to this Request to the extent it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and work product doctrine. Plaintiff responds as follows: Subject to the objections above, Plaintiff will produce any non-privileged responsive documents in his possession, custody or control.

**REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 10:**

All Documents referring or relating to Your contentions in Paragraphs 81-85 of the Villalpando Complaint that Defendants failed to provide "off-duty meal period[s]" in violation of Cal. Lab. Code §§ 226.7 and 512.

**RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 10:**

Plaintiff incorporates each of the above General Objections as though fully set forth herein. Plaintiff further objections to the term "Villalpando Complaint" because a consolidated complaint was filed on October 28, 2013, and the paragraph references and/or descriptions are not applicable. Plaintiff further objects to this Request to the extent it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege and work product doctrine. Plaintiff responds as follows: Subject to the objections above, Plaintiff will produce any non-privileged responsive documents in his possession, custody or control.

**REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 11:**

All Documents referring or relating to Your contentions in Paragraph 86-89 of the Villalpando Complaint that Defendants failed to provide "off-duty rest periods" in violation of Cal. Lab. Code § 226.7.

**RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 11:**

Plaintiff incorporates each of the above General Objections as though fully set forth herein. Plaintiff further objections to the term "Villalpando Complaint" because a consolidated complaint was filed on October 28, 2013, and the paragraph references and/or

1 All Documents referring or relating to Your contentions in Paragraphs 102-105 of the  
2 Villalpando Complaint that Defendants violated Cal. Lab. Code § 450 *et seq.*

3 **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 14:**

4 Plaintiff incorporates each of the above General Objections as though fully set forth  
5 herein. Plaintiff further objections to the term “Villalpando Complaint” because a  
6 consolidated complaint was filed on October 28, 2013, and the paragraph references and/or  
7 descriptions are not applicable. Plaintiff further objects to this Request to the extent it seeks  
8 information protected by the attorney-client privilege and work product doctrine. Plaintiff  
9 responds as follows: Subject to the objections above, Plaintiff will produce any non-  
10 privileged responsive documents in his possession, custody or control.

11 **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 15:**

12 All Documents referring or relating to Your contentions in Paragraphs 110-112 of the  
13 Villalpando Complaint that Defendants “knowingly, intentionally and willfully” failed to  
14 maintain payroll records in violation of Cal. Lab. Code §§ 1174 and 1174.5.

15 **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 15:**

16 Plaintiff incorporates each of the above General Objections as though fully set forth  
17 herein. Plaintiff further objections to the term “Villalpando Complaint” because a  
18 consolidated complaint was filed on October 28, 2013, and the paragraph references and/or  
19 descriptions are not applicable. Plaintiff further objects to this Request to the extent it seeks  
20 information protected by the attorney-client privilege and work product doctrine. Plaintiff  
21 responds as follows: Subject to the objections above, Plaintiff will produce any non-  
22 privileged responsive documents in his possession, custody or control.

23 **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 16:**

24 All Documents referring or relating to Your contentions in Paragraphs 120-124 of the  
25 Villalpando Complaint that Defendants “intentionally and willfully” classified You as an  
26 independent contractor rather than an employee in violation of Cal. Lab. Code § 226.8,  
27 including all Documents evidencing control by Defendants over You.

28 **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 16:**

1 Plaintiff incorporates each of the above General Objections as though fully set forth  
2 herein. Plaintiff further objects to this Request to the extent it seeks information protected by  
3 the attorney-client privilege and work product doctrine. Plaintiff responds as follows: Subject  
4 to the objections above, Plaintiff will produce any non-privileged responsive documents in his  
5 possession, custody or control.

6 **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 20:**

7 All Documents that relate to Your provision of services for Defendants, including  
8 income, expense, payment, operational, and business record documents.

9 **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 20:**

10 Plaintiff incorporates each of the above General Objections as though fully set forth  
11 herein. Plaintiff further objects to this Request to the extent it seeks information protected by  
12 the attorney-client privilege and work product doctrine. Plaintiff responds as follows: Subject  
13 to the objections above, Plaintiff will produce any non-privileged responsive documents in his  
14 possession, custody or control.

15 **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 21:**

16 All records of calls You made and received on a mobile phone during the course and  
17 scope of Your work with Defendants.

18 **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 21:**

19 Plaintiff incorporates each of the above General Objections as though fully set forth  
20 herein. Plaintiff further objects to this Request to the extent it seeks information protected by  
21 the attorney-client privilege and work product doctrine. Plaintiff further objects to this request  
22 on the grounds that it is harassing, overly broad, and irrelevant.

23 **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 22:**

24 All e-mail correspondence You sent or received concerning Your work with  
25 Defendants.

26 **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 22:**

27 Plaintiff incorporates each of the above General Objections as though fully set forth  
28 herein. Plaintiff further objects to this Request to the extent it seeks information protected by



1 on the grounds that is it harassing, overly broad, irrelevant, and violates Plaintiff's right to  
2 privacy of financial records.

3 **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 26:**

4 All Documents You filed with, and/or received from, any federal, state, or local  
5 governmental agency, including but not limited to, the State of California and/or the U.S.  
6 Department of Transportation, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, related to  
7 transportation services provided from July 2008 to the present.

8 **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 26:**

9 Plaintiff incorporates each of the above General Objections as though fully set forth  
10 herein. Plaintiff further objects to this Request to the extent it seeks information protected by  
11 the attorney-client privilege and work product doctrine. Plaintiff responds as follows: Subject  
12 to the objections above, Plaintiff will produce any non-privileged responsive documents in his  
13 possession, custody or control.

14 **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 27:**

15 All Documents that relate to any claims You made for worker's compensation,  
16 employee benefits, disability benefits, or unemployment benefits from July 2008 to the  
17 present.

18 **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 27:**

19 Plaintiff incorporates each of the above General Objections as though fully set forth  
20 herein. Plaintiff further objects to this Request to the extent it seeks information protected by  
21 the attorney-client privilege and work product doctrine. Plaintiff further objects to this request  
22 on the grounds that is it harassing, overly broad, and irrelevant. Plaintiff responds as follows:  
23 Subject to the objections above, Plaintiff will produce any non-privileged responsive  
24 documents in his possession, custody or control pertaining to work with Defendants.

25 **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 28:**

26 All Documents related to any complaint you made to Defendants regarding improper  
27 compensation.

28 **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 28:**

1 the attorney-client privilege and work product doctrine. Plaintiff further objects to this request  
2 on the grounds that is it harassing, overly broad, irrelevant, and violates Plaintiff's right to  
3 privacy of financial records.

4 **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 32:**

5 All W-2s you issued from 2007 to the present.

6 **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 32:**

7 Plaintiff incorporates each of the above General Objections as though fully set forth  
8 herein. Plaintiff further objects to this Request to the extent it seeks information protected by  
9 the attorney-client privilege and work product doctrine. Plaintiff further objects to this request  
10 on the grounds that is it harassing, overly broad, irrelevant, and violates Plaintiff's right to  
11 privacy of financial records.

12 Dated: November 8, 2013

SPIRO LAW CORP.

14 By:

15   
16 Ira Spiro  
17 Linh Hua

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**PROOF OF SERVICE****STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES***Villalpando v. Exel Direct, Inc., et al.*; USDC Northern Case Nos.: CV12-04137, CV13-03091

I am employed in the State of California, County of Los Angeles. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within suit; my business address is 11377 W. Olympic Blvd., 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Los Angeles, California 90064.

On the date set forth below, I served the document described as: **PLAINTIFF TAFITI SHEKUR'S RESPONSES TO DEFENDANTS' FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS** on the interested parties in this action by sending [ ] the original [or] [✓] a true copy thereof to the interested parties as follows:

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I declare that I am employed in the office of a member of the bar of this court at whose direction the service was made. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this **November 11, 2013** at Los Angeles, California.

Diana Lee  
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DANIEL VILLALPANDO, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

EXEL DIRECT INC., et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 12-cv-04137-JCS

**DEPOSITION NOTICE OF  
JOSE ALCALA**

1 13. All documents evidencing expenses that you seek reimbursement for from Exel Direct.

2 14. All documents you received or obtained from Exel Direct with information on tracking  
3 your time at work.

4 15. Itemized wage statements received from Exel Direct.

5 16. Log books, drivers' daily logs, bills of lading, delivery receipts, diaries, and trip sheets  
6 associated with trips you took as a driver for Exel Direct.

7 17. The receipts for items listed on page 6, Section 30(a)-(c) of David Breshears August 28,  
8 2015 expert report you are seeking reimbursement for from Exel Direct.

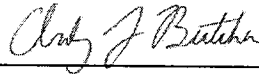
9 18. The receipts for items listed on page 4, Section 16(a)-(p) of David Breshears August 28,  
10 2015 expert report that you are seeking reimbursement for from Exel Direct.

11 19. The invoices for items listed on page 6, Section 30(a)-(c) of David Breshears August 28,  
12 2015 expert report you are seeking reimbursement for from Exel Direct.

13 20. The invoices for items listed on page 4, Section 16(a)-(p) of David Breshears August 28,  
14 2015 expert report that you are seeking reimbursement for from Exel Direct.

15 21. All documents supporting your request for reimbursement of business expenses from  
16 Exel Direct.

17 Dated: October 8, 2015

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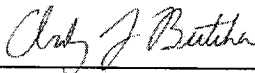
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## **EXHIBIT 13**



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all others similarly situated, )

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AND ALL CONSOLIDATED CASES. )

Case No.  
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Volume I

DEPOSITION OF TAFITI SHEKUR

Sacramento, California

Wednesday, August 20, 2014

Reported by: Heather M. Sturgis  
CSR No. 11570  
NDS Job No.: 165378

1 little rope and told me not to use the K-rail straps, so I  
2 purchased all this stuff and only used maybe three items  
3 off this tool list, drill, forearm straps and a dolly.

4 Q. Who told you that you needed to purchase those  
5 other items?

6 A. Justin and Jerry. The first day of work he told  
7 me, "No, you need this. You need this. You need this."

8 Q. And in paragraph 34 of the declaration you say  
9 you paid approximately \$800, more or less, out of pocket  
10 to buy the tools listed here. How did you come up with  
11 the \$800 amount?

12 A. Receipts.

13 Q. So you have receipts for those items?

14 A. Yes, sir.

15 Q. Did you turn those receipts over to your  
16 attorney?

17 A. I did.

18 Q. Do you recall taking any tax business deductions  
19 for the costs --

20 A. I didn't get into deductions.

21 Q. -- that you incurred?

22 A. I didn't make enough money.

23 Q. Why is that?

24 MR. KONECKY: Hang on. You're interrupting him.  
25 I mean, not intentionally. I think the delay is causing

1     STATE OF CALIFORNIA                     )  
   )    ss:  
2     COUNTY OF PLACER                     )

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4                     I,   HEATHER M. STURGIS, do hereby certify:

5                     That I am a duly qualified Certified Shorthand  
6     Reporter, in and for the State of California, holder of  
7     certificate number 11570, which is in full force and  
8     effect and that I am authorized to administer oaths and  
9     affirmations;

10                    That the foregoing deposition testimony of the  
11    herein named witness was taken before me at the time and  
12    place herein set forth;

13                    That prior to being examined, the witness named  
14    in the foregoing deposition, was duly sworn or affirmed  
15    by me, to testify the truth, the whole truth, and  
16    nothing but the truth;

17                    That the testimony of the witness and all  
18    objections made at the time of the examination were  
19    recorded stenographically by me, and were thereafter  
20    transcribed under my direction and supervision;

21                    That the foregoing pages contain a full, true  
22    and accurate record of the proceedings and testimony to  
23    the best of my skill and ability;

24                    That prior to the completion of the foregoing  
25    deposition, review of the transcript was not requested.

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1 I further certify that I am not a relative or  
2 employee or attorney or counsel of any of the parties,  
3 nor am I a relative or employee of such attorney or  
4 counsel, nor am I financially interested in the outcome  
5 of this action.

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7 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed my name  
8 this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_.

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HEATHER M. STURGIS, CSR No. 11570

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## **EXHIBIT 14**

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TOP OFF ALL FLUID LEVELS INSPECT BELTS AND HOSES

CAUSE: MAINTNANCE

83 A-SERVICE

3551 ROYSTER, WILLIAM LIC#: 4711

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1 1-13200-487-2 ELEMENT, OIL F

1 05089 BRAKELIN

1 C2AZ\*13466\*C BULB

LUBE ENGINE OIL 15W40

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Future Ford of Sacramento

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CAUSE: MAINTNANCE

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ALL PARTS ARE 'NEW' UNLESS INDICATED IN THE  
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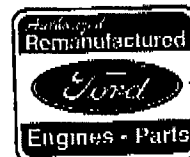
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			GAS, OIL, LUBE	53.79
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			TOTAL CHARGES	155.25
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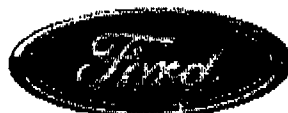
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SHIP VIA		SLSM.	S/L NO.	TERMS	F.O.B. POINT	
		545		CASHWT	SACRAMENTO, CA	
QTY	QUANTITY UNIT	RE	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	LIST	NET AMOUNT
1	1175		1-13200-487-2	ELEMENT; O	14.40	11.00 11.00
1	1179		2-90654-820-0	FILTER; OI	14.40	11.00 11.00
			Part number	2-90654-820-0	replaces	1-13240
1	1179		2-90654-940-0	ELEMENT; PU	15.84	12.67 12.67
			Part number	2-90654-940-0	replaces	1-13240
1	1183		8-12490-155-0	FILTER; TR	6.02	4.82 4.82
			Part number	8-12490-155-0	replaces	1-32569
1	1		1-83127-049-1	SENSOR; SP	239.47	185.00 185.00
*** ABOVE PART IS PREPAID ***						
The following parts have been special ordered:						
1	1		1-83127-049-1	SENSOR; SP		
<div>PAID</div> <div>OCT 07 2009</div> <div>Future Ford of Sacramento</div>						
*****WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS*****						
*****AND VALUE YOUR PATRONAGE!*****						
					PARTS	224.49
					SUBLET	
					FREIGHT	0.00
					SALES TAX	19.64
CUSTOMER'S SIGNATURE						
X					TOTAL	\$244.13

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 NO RETURNS AFTER 20 DAYS.  
 NO RETURNS ON SPECIAL ORDER PARTS.  
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OUR ORDER NO. W1*1502952 SALESMAN 53				INVOICE NUMBER		PLEASE REFER TO THIS NUMBER WHEN BILLING			
P.O. NO. 951 ESR		14:43:18		DATE 10-28-09		Ship Via:			
LINE	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY			CORE	SALES		EXTENSION
			ORDERED	SUPPLIED	BK.ORD.		LIST	COST	
CCS	615	ISUZU SHOE 1420	4	4	0	25.00	52.98	35.32	141.28
CCS	616	1421 ISUZU SHOE	4	4	0	25.00	45.71	30.47	121.88
<p>***** QUOTATION ***** QUOTATION ***** QUOTATION ***** QUOTATION *****</p> <p>* AT CCB, BRAKES AND CLUTCHES ARE OUR FOCUS! WE STOCK MANY ITEMS THAT</p> <p>* ARE SOMETIMES HARD TO FIND: S-CAMS, BRACKETS, SPIDERS, AIR VALVES,</p> <p>* CHAMBERS, SLACK ADJUSTERS, DRUMS AND ROTORS... AND MUCH MORE!!!! *</p> <p>Checked by (CCB) _____ Delivered by _____</p>									
THANK YOU						Merchandise		263.16	
						Sales Tax		40.53	
Core Total						200.00		Total Due	
								503.69	

Payment terms: Net 10th prox. Past due accounts will be charged 1-1/2% per month service charge. Accounts not paid by the end of the month in which due will be placed on C.O.D. status.

No returns after 90 days from date of Invoice. Special Order Parts are Non-Returnable

All Returned Cores Must Be in Rebuildable Condition and Complete

**Warranty Policy:** Capitol Clutch & Brake, Inc. warrants all their products to be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use and service for twelve (12) months from the date of installation. Any product that has a manufacturer warranty of more than twelve (12) months will be honored by Capitol Clutch & Brake, Inc. Capitol Clutch & Brake, Inc. reserves the right to examine all parts returned for a Warranty claim, to determine whether or not any such part failed because of a defect in material or in workmanship. The product will then be sent to the original Manufacturer for their analysis. The obligation under this warranty is limited to the replacement or credit of any part to be found to be defective at the option of Capitol Clutch & Brake, Inc. Capitol Clutch & Brake, Inc. is not responsible for any of their products that have been subject to misuse, abuse, improper application, improper installation, accident or normal wear. Our products are not guaranteed as to performance under any specific service conditions nor any specific period of time. Capitol Clutch & Brake, Inc. cannot and will not guarantee any product against wear. The liability of Capitol Clutch for breach of any warranty, expressed or implied, is limited, at our option, to refund the invoice value of the defective product or the replacement thereof. Capitol Clutch & Brake, Inc. does not cover or include any Labor Charges, Incidental, Special or Consequential Damages.

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BOW	513046	WHEEL BEARING	2	2	0		119.75	66.46	132.92
* * * * * * AT CCB, BRAKES AND CLUTCHES ARE OUR FOCUS! WE STOCK MANY ITEMS THAT * ARE SOMETIMES HARD TO FIND: S-CAMS, BRACKETS, SPIDERS, AIR VALVES, * CHAMBERS, SLACK ADJUSTERS, DRUMS AND ROTORS... AND MUCH MORE!!!! * Checked by (CCB) _____ Delivered by _____									
<div style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; opacity: 0.5;">THANK YOU</div>						OCT 28 2009			
						PAID BY VISA/MC			
						Merchandise	252.51		
						Sales Tax	22.09		
Core Total						0.00	Total Due	274.60	

Payment terms: Net 10th prox. Past due accounts will be charged 1-1/2% per month service charge. Accounts not paid by the end of the month in which due will be placed on C.O.D. status.  
**No returns after 90 days from date of invoice. Special Order Parts are Non-Returnable**  
 All Returned Cores Must Be In Rebuildable Condition and Complete

**Warranty Policy:** Capitol Clutch & Brake, Inc. warrants all their products to be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use and service for twelve (12) months from the date of installation. Any product that has a manufacturer warranty of more than twelve (12) months will be honored by Capitol Clutch & Brake, Inc. Capitol Clutch & Brake, Inc. reserves the right to examine all parts returned for a Warranty claim, to determine whether or not any such part failed because of a defect in material or in workmanship. The product will then be sent to the original Manufacturer for their analysis. The obligation under this warranty is limited to the replacement or credit of any part to be found to be defective at the option of Capitol Clutch & Brake, Inc. Capitol Clutch & Brake, Inc. is not responsible for any of their products that have been subject to misuse, abuse, improper application, improper installation, accident or normal wear. Our products are not guaranteed as to performance under any specific service conditions nor any specific period of time. Capitol Clutch & Brake, Inc. cannot and will not guarantee any product against wear. The liability of Capitol Clutch for breach of any warranty, expressed or implied, is limited, at our option, to refund the invoice value of the defective product or the replacement thereof. Capitol Clutch & Brake, Inc. does not cover or include any labor charges, incidental, Special or Consequential Damages.

VISA CARD

All Goods Returned Must Be Accompanied By This Invoice.

Customer Signature X \_\_\_\_\_

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Sacram  
(916) 9  
Inc.  
' Dr.  
95815



Invoice Number: 0002752-IN  
Invoice Date: 12/8/2008  
Order Number:  
Order Date

**FAX: (916) 922-8820**  
**FREE: (800)350-8828**

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# INVOICE

Customer Number: CASHTX

Sold To:  
CASH TAXABLE  
\*\*\*\*\*CHECK SALES TAX\*\*\*\*\*

**Ship To:**

**Confirm To:**

Customer P.O. \_\_\_\_\_

**Ship VIA**

F.O.B.

Terms  
PREPAY

Item Number	Unit	Ordered	Shipped	Back Ordered	Price	Amount
560-20	EA	2.00	2.00	0.00	14.52	29.04

**NOTES:**

Net Invoice:	29.04
Less Discount:	0.00
Freight:	0.00
Sales Tax:	2.26
Invoice Total:	31.30
Less Deposit:	31.30
Invoice Balance:	0.00

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**HD Distribution Co.****Invoice**

Invoice Date	Page
Sep 4, 2009	1

Invoice Number
142855

Please Pay Per This Document  
This Invoice is Due by  
09/04/09

Sold To:

Cash Customer

Ship To:

Cash Customer

Terms	Customer No.	Salesperson	PO Number	Ship Via
Cash	CASH	HDD		WC

Qty. Ord.	Qty. Shp.	Qty. B/O	Item Number	LOC	Description	Unit Price	Extended Price
1	1	0	59292		OPERATOR #3 SPG.	90.37	90.37
1	1	0	51044	E	CABLE - DOOR 110" - Todco (Sold/pair)	15.11	15.11

Received by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

Subtotal 105.48

Total sales tax 9.22

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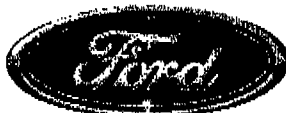
Amount due 114.70

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Sacramento, CA 95841-2589



DIRECT (916) 331-5290  
DIRECT 1-(800) 541-2730  
FAX LINE (916) 331-0749

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SATURDAY  
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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**YOUR COMPLETE PARTS WAREHOUSE FOR "ALL" FORD, ISUZU, HINO, NISSAN DIESEL AND LINCOLN MERCURY**

DATE ENTERED	YOUR ORDER NO.	DATE SHIPPED	INVOICE DATE	INVOICE NUMBER
02 JUL 09	VIN#S3700015	08 JUL 09		139957

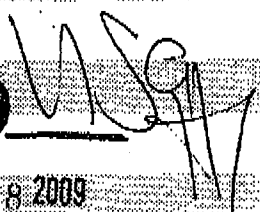
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(707) 294-4947  
NAVARROS TRANSPORT LLC

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NAVARROS TRANSPORT LLC

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SHIP VIA		SLSM.	B/L NO.	TERMS	F.O.B. POINT	
		992		CASHWT	SACRAMENTO, CA	
QTY	UNIT	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	LIST	NET	AMOUNT
1		2-91009-400-0	TURBO W/O	1752.73	1402.18	1,402.18
		Part number	2-91009-400-0		replaces	8-94394
		CORE DEPOSIT			200.00	200.00
<div>PAID </div> <div>JUL 08 2009</div> <div>Future Ford of Sacramento</div>						
*****WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS*****						
*****AND VALUE YOUR PATRONAGE!*****						
				PARTS	1,602.18	
				SUBLET		
				FREIGHT	0.00	
				SALES TAX	140.19	
CUSTOMER'S SIGNATURE						
X				TOTAL		\$1,742.37

NO RETURNS ON ELECTRICAL PARTS.  
NO RETURNS AFTER 20 DAYS.  
NO RETURNS ON SPECIAL ORDER PARTS.  
NO REFUNDS WITHOUT THIS INVOICE.  
20% HANDLING CHARGE ON ALL FORD AND 30% ON ISUZU, HINO AND UD RETURNED PARTS.  
PARTS AND CORES MUST BE RETURNED IN ORIGINAL PACKAGING.

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**\*\* INVOICE \*\***

**THE HERCULES TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY**  
**DBA TIRE DEALERS WAREHOUSE - LA**  
**1714 ANDERSON AVENUE**  
**COMPTON, CA 90220**  
**310-631-8200 Fax 310-605-0693**

REMIT TO:



INVOICE DATE	INVOICE NUMBER	PAGE NO.
08/03/2009	[REDACTED]	1
TERMS DESCRIPTION		
4% COD		

BILL TO:

FAST WHEEL & TIRES SERVICE

SHIP TO:

FAST WHEEL & TIRES SERVICE

CUSTOMER NUMBER	CUSTOMER ORDER NUMBER	RELEASE NUMBER	SALESMAN	SHIP FROM	SHIP VIA			
WC				7	WC WILL CALL			
PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	TDW	ORDER QTY	SHIP QTY	NET UNIT PRICE			
10R22.5/14	1649613 10R22.5/14		2	2	215.5450			
	KRS02 PREM HWY A/P RIB KUMHO							
	QUANTITY TOTALS		2					
CHECK # [REDACTED] CASH Thank You for YOUR BUSINESS NOW OPEN SATURDAY 8am to 1pm ***** Order ONLINE & Check Stock 24/7 @ TDWONLINE.NET *****								
EXCISE TAX			SALES TAX					
0.00			0.00					
MERCHANDISE TOTAL			GROSS INV. AMOUNT					
431.09			472.11					
Invoices not paid within terms will be subject to a late payment charge of 1.5% per month or 18% per annum.								
If payment is received by: TODAY Pay Amount: 454.87 Discount amount of \$ 17.24 applied.								



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## ORDER CONFIRMATION

## BILL TO:

CASH SALES FOR SAN LEANDRO

## SHIP TO:

PEDRO NAVARRO

## SALES

ORDER NO:

00843547-0

SHIP DATE 1/16/2009		SHIP VIA WILL CALL - SL		F.O.B.		TERMS COD		CUSTOMER NO 2CA08		WAREHOUSE LOCATION San Leandro	
PURCHASE ORDER NO				ORDER DATE 1/16/2009		PHONE		SALES ORDER NO. 00843547-0		SALESPERSON MAH	
QUANTITY								UNIT		EXTENDED	
B.O. REQ. SHIPPED UOM				Part Number		Description				PRICE PRICE	
2 2 RL				NH543-1		TUBULAR TIE WEBBING WHITE POLY 1"x150'				14.800 29.60	
2 2 DZ				NH200CS7280		STORAGE PAD NON-WOVEN 72x80				86.000 172.00	
2 2 EA				NH206-40		OFFICE MOVE DOLLY w/ 4" CASTERS				50.500 101.00	

Sub Total \$302.60

Thank you for your business - we care about your success

Sales Tax 26.48

TOTAL DUE \$329.08

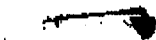
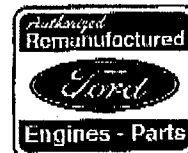
New Haven Moving Equipment Corp. at Los Angeles 13871 Vaughn St., Bldg E, San Fernando, CA 91340 Phone 213-749-8181 800-421-8700

New Haven Moving Equipment Corp. at San Leandro 1501 Doolittle Dr., Suite F, San Leandro, CA 94577-2251 Phone 510-562-2563 800-624-7950

New Haven Moving Equipment Corp. at Phoenix 214 N. 47th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85043-8301 Phone 602-484-0408 877-643-7237

New Haven Moving Equipment Corp. at Seattle 8451 S 208th St., Building N, Kent, WA 98032 Phone 253-872-0974 800-348-7237

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SHIP VIA		SLSM.	B/L NO.	TERMS	F.O.B. POINT	
PEDRO		234		CASHWT	SACRAMENTO, CA	
QTY	UNIT	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	LIST	NET	AMOUNT
1	1719	2-91123-420-0	STARTE W/O	632.08	549.89	549.89
		CORE DEPOSIT			75.00	75.00
<div>PAID <i>Debit</i></div> <div>NOV 12 2008 <i>LA</i></div> <div>Future Ford of Sacramento</div>						
*****WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS*****						
*****AND VALUE YOUR PATRONAGE!*****						
				PARTS	624.89	
				SUBLET		
				FREIGHT	0.00	
				SALES TAX	42.62	
CUSTOMER'S SIGNATURE						
X				TOTAL		\$667.51

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NO RETURNS ON SPECIAL ORDER PARTS.  
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bmh Equipment Inc.  
1217 Blumenfeld Dr.  
Sacramento, CA 95815  
(916) 922-8828

Equipment Inc  
**bmh**

Invoice Number: 0002314-IN

Invoice Date: 8/25/2008

Order Number: 0017146

Order Date: 8/25/2008

Salesperson: House Account

FAX: (916) 922-8820

FAX: (800) 350-0828

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Customer Number: HAY120

Bill To:  
DIAKON LOGISTICS

Ship To:  
Pedro

Confirm To: Pedro						
Customer P.O.	Ship VIA WC	F.O.B.			Terms UPON RECEIPT	
Item Number	Unit	Ordered	Shipped	Back Ordered	Price	Amount
1404 APF PANCE TRUCK	EA	1.00	1.00	0.00	215.20	215.20

NOTES:

Net Invoice: 215.20  
Less Discount: 0.00  
Freight: 0.00  
Sales Tax: 18.88  
Invoice Total: 231.88  
Less Deposit: 231.88  
Invoice Balance: 0.00

DATE	04/11/08	TIME	3:00 PM
BY	PROCESSED	DATE	04/11/08
EXT	DOCK/RETR OUT	DATE	04/11/08
AMOUNT	50	DATE	04/11/08
TOTAL LABOR	50	DATE	04/11/08
TOTAL PARTS	550	DATE	04/11/08
ACCESSORIES		DATE	04/11/08
PMS, OIL AND GREASE		DATE	04/11/08
SUBLET REPAIRS		DATE	04/11/08
WASTE DISPOSAL		DATE	04/11/08
DEPOSIT FEE	3	DATE	04/11/08
TAX	48	DATE	04/11/08
TOTAL	650	DATE	04/11/08
THANK YOU		DATE	04/11/08

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA BUSINESS, TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING AGENCY

DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES  
MOTOR CARRIER SERVICES BRANCH MS G875  
P.O. BOX 932870 Sacramento, CA. 94232-3700  
(916) 657-8153

08/15/2008



## MCP CUSTOMER RECEIPT

NAVARROS TRANSPORT LLC

DATE ISSUED: 14-AUG-08

Cash	\$0.00
Check/Money Order	\$120.00
S/I Credit	\$0.00
MCP Credit	\$0.00
Manual Credit	\$0.00
Multiple Credit	\$0.00
Amount Refunded	\$0.00

AMOUNT DUE:	\$120.00
AMOUNT RECV'D:	\$120.00

TOTAL PAYMENT: \$120.00

DBAs:

15408142008SC0006MCO120.00

THIS IS NOT AN OPERATING PERMIT

California Relay Telephone Service for the deaf or hearing impaired from TDD Phones: 1-800-735-2929; from Voice  
Phones: 1-800-735-2922

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A Public Service Agency

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1800 3260405

SEARS

FAIRFIELD - A 01159  
1420 TRAVIS BLVD  
FAIRFIELD, CA 94533-3425  
707-432-2000RETAIN FOR COMPARISON  
WITH MONTHLY STATEMENTSALESCHECK #  
011595513122

REWARDS CARD #: XXXXXXXXXXXX8880

CUSTOMER: PEDRO NAVARRO

TRAN# PG/STORE REG# ASSOC#  
3122 10 01159 551 31841

## EXCHANGE

DATE SOLD: 03/14/11 SOLD BY: 007617

SALES CHECK: 011595522206

9 22874991 12V 3 81 D SRV 59.88

UPC: 0717709010055

SUBTOTAL 59.88

END OF RETURNED MERCHANDISE-----

9 11550 DRILL/DRIV SAL 99.99

UPC: 033287140527

QUANTITY: 1

INSTANT REBATE: 10.00/M

892009 PURCH PROTCT 15.00

SUBTOTAL 55.11

TAX 3.36

CARD TYPE: DEBIT CARD

ACCT #: W6876

03/23/11 DEBIT TOTAL 58.47

RC: 1029-8861-2730-0969-0619

SPP CONTACT NUMBER: [REDACTED]

SPP WEB CLAIMS:

www.searspurchaseprotect.com

THIS PURCHASE REFLECTS AN INSTANT  
GIFT CARD REBATE

GIFT CARD: W606713648892XXXX

AMOUNT: 10.00

THE FOLLOWING TENDER(S) PLUS TAX PAID  
FROM THE RETURNED MERCHANDISE HAVE  
BEEN APPLIED TO YOUR PURCHASE  
THIRD PARTY CREDIT 59.88

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## **EXHIBIT 15**

Byron Cifuentes

June 3, 2015

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DANIEL VILLALPANDO, )  
individually and on behalf of )  
all others similarly situated, )

Plaintiffs, )

vs. )

EXEL DIRECT, INC.; et al., )

Defendants. )

AND ALL CONSOLIDATED CASES. )

Case No.  
3:12-cv-04137-JCS

DEPOSITION OF BYRON CIFUENTES

San Diego, California

Wednesday, June 3, 2015

Reported by: Stefanie A. Landa  
CSR No. 7332  
NDS Job No.: 172412

Byron Cifuentes

June 3, 2015

1 Q. And when you refer to "Exel," the same  
2 company as MXD?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Other than the hauling appliances for MXD,  
5 does Cifuentes Trucking truck product for any other  
6 companies?

7 A. Yes, I do.

8 Q. What other companies does Cifuentes Trucking  
9 transport property for?

10 A. I transport property for CEVA Logistics.

11 Q. Any others?

12 A. No.

13 Q. How long have you been transporting property  
14 for CEVA Logistics?

15 A. Three years.

16 Q. And what kind of property is being  
17 transported for CEVA Logistics?

18 A. Freight and also appliances.

19 Q. On the appliance side, what type of  
20 appliances are you transporting for CEVA Logistics?

21 A. Home appliances.

22 Q. Home appliances for a particular retail  
23 customer?

24 A. Home Depot.

25 Q. And when you say that you would also haul

Byron Cifuentes

June 3, 2015

1     STATE OF CALIFORNIA                     )  
2   )   ss:  
3     COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO                 )

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4                     I, STEFANIE A. LANDA, do hereby certify:

5                     That I am a duly qualified Certified Shorthand  
6     Reporter, in and for the State of California, holder of  
7     certificate number 7332, which is in full force and  
8     effect and that I am authorized to administer oaths and  
9     affirmations;

10                    That the foregoing deposition testimony of the  
11     herein named witness was taken before me at the time and  
12     place herein set forth;

13                    That prior to being examined, the witness named  
14     in the foregoing deposition, was duly sworn or affirmed  
15     by me, to testify the truth, the whole truth, and  
16     nothing but the truth;

17                    That the testimony of the witness and all  
18     objections made at the time of the examination were  
19     recorded stenographically by me, and were thereafter  
20     transcribed under my direction and supervision;

21                    That the foregoing pages contain a full, true  
22     and accurate record of the proceedings and testimony to  
23     the best of my skill and ability;

24                    That prior to the completion of the foregoing  
25     deposition, review of the transcript was not requested.

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Byron Cifuentes

June 3, 2015

1 I further certify that I am not a relative or  
2 employee or attorney or counsel of any of the parties,  
3 nor am I a relative or employee of such attorney or  
4 counsel, nor am I financially interested in the outcome  
5 of this action.

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7 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed my name  
8 this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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## **EXHIBIT 16**



Mauricio A. Torres

June 24, 2015

1 you should go ahead and respond to the question that  
2 I've asked, despite the fact that an objection has been  
3 made.

4 A. That's fine.

5 Q. So what is your role with M&R Trucking?

6 A. I am the owner of M&R Trucking.

7 Q. And you own a hundred percent of the company?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Does M&R Trucking have a contract to provide  
10 delivery services with MXD?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Does M&R currently provide delivery services  
13 for any company other than MXD?

14 A. No.

15 Q. Has M&R Trucking provided delivery services  
16 for any company other than MXD in the past?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. What other companies has M&R Trucking provided  
19 delivery services for?

20 A. For Infinity Logistics and 3PD.

21 Q. Does M&R Trucking also provide delivery  
22 services for Expo?

23 A. Yes. At that time my representative was 3PD.

24 Q. And what is Expo?

25 A. Expo was appliances and tile and furniture

Mauricio A. Torres

June 24, 2015

1     STATE OF CALIFORNIA             )  
2                                     )   ss:  
3     COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA       )

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4                     I, KATHY KOLLEHNER, do hereby certify:

5                     That I am a duly qualified Certified Shorthand  
6     Reporter, in and for the State of California, holder of  
7     certificate number 4102, which is in full force and  
8     effect and that I am authorized to administer oaths and  
9     affirmations;

10                    That the foregoing deposition testimony of the  
11     herein named witness was taken before me at the time and  
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24                    That prior to the completion of the foregoing  
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Mauricio A. Torres

June 24, 2015

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2 employee or attorney or counsel of any of the parties,  
3 nor am I a relative or employee of such attorney or  
4 counsel, nor am I financially interested in the outcome  
5 of this action.

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7 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed my name  
8 this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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12 KATHY KOLLEHNER, CSR No. 4102

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## **EXHIBIT 17**

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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AND ALL CONSOLIDATED CASES. )  
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Case No.  
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Volume I

DEPOSITION OF MIGUEL A. JAUREGUI

San Diego, California

Friday, August 22, 2014

Reported by: Daniel P. Figaro  
CSR No. 12974  
NDS Job No.: 164701

1 MS. POPPLER: Objection. Privacy. Not  
2 reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of  
3 admissible evidence.

4 BY MR. WRIGHT:

5 Q You can answer.

6 A I believe it was -- I don't remember.

7 Q Did you file tax returns as an independent  
8 contractor?

9 MS. POPPLER: Objection. Not reasonably  
10 calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible  
11 evidence. Vague and ambiguous. Calls for a legal  
12 conclusion.

13 THE WITNESS: As an independent driver, I did.

14 BY MR. WRIGHT:

15 Q Did you take business tax deductions during  
16 your time that you contracted with Exel Direct?

17 MS. POPPLER: Objection. Vague and ambiguous.

18 THE WITNESS: Business tax deductions? I  
19 don't -- I'm not understanding. Did I file my taxes?  
20 If that's the question, I did.

21 BY MR. WRIGHT:

22 Q Did you take deductions for business expenses  
23 you incurred in providing services to Exel Direct?

24 A Oh, yeah. Like money I spent to run my truck?  
25 Yes.



1           Q     And what are those deductions that you took?

2           A     Truck payment, fuel cost, paying a helper,  
3     insurance, any claims that might have occurred,  
4     basically.

5           Q     Any others?

6           A     That I can remember right now, that's it. And  
7     the taxes. I obviously paid my taxes, the deductions.

8           Q     Did you file tax returns on behalf of Prompt  
9     Delivery?

10                     (Telephone interruption.)

11           MS. POPPLER: Objection.

12           THE WITNESS: That's my boss.

13           MS. POPPLER: Objection. Privacy. Not  
14     reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of  
15     admissible evidence.

16           THE WITNESS: When we get a chance, can we take  
17     a break? That's one of my supervisors calling me. But  
18     we can continue. Just --

19           MR. WRIGHT: Yeah. I'll finish up this line of  
20     questioning.

21           THE WITNESS: I'll call him back.

22           MR. WRIGHT: Could you repeat the question?

23                     (The pending question was read.)

24           THE WITNESS: I believe -- yes. Yes.

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1 THE WITNESS: Expenses that I -- I thought I  
2 answered that one earlier. Expenses did I incur?

3 BY MR. WRIGHT:

4 Q Earlier we talked about expenses you took  
5 deductions for.

6 A I'll reanswer it. Basically the truck payment,  
7 fuel, helper, taxes, claims, uniforms, equipment that I  
8 might need to perform the duties. Basically, I think  
9 that's it.

10 Q Any others?

11 A That I can think of right now.

12 Q What do you mean by equipment?

13 A Dolly, drill bits, channel locks, stuff --  
14 tools that we use to perform the deliveries.

15 Q Did you maintain receipts of the expenses you  
16 just listed?

17 A Oh, yeah.

18 Q Did you personally pay any of the expenses, or  
19 did Prompt Delivery pay the expenses?

20 A From my understanding, it's the same. I mean,  
21 I -- I file my taxes as Prompt Delivery, yeah. So --

22 Q Did you help -- I'm sorry. Go ahead.

23 A No. I just file one taxes. I just -- under  
24 the business, I guess you could say, because that's  
25 where my money comes from. So I don't file, like, two

1 STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
2 COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO ) ss:  
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4 I, DANIEL P. FIGARO, do hereby certify:

5 That I am a duly qualified Certified Shorthand  
6 Reporter, in and for the State of California, holder of  
7 certificate number 12974, which is in full force and  
8 effect and that I am authorized to administer oaths and  
9 affirmations;

10 That the foregoing deposition testimony of the  
11 herein named witness was taken before me at the time and  
12 place herein set forth;

13 That prior to being examined, the witness named  
14 in the foregoing deposition, was duly sworn or affirmed  
15 by me, to testify the truth, the whole truth, and  
16 nothing but the truth;

17 That the testimony of the witness and all  
18 objections made at the time of the examination were  
19 recorded stenographically by me, and were thereafter  
20 transcribed under my direction and supervision;

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22 and accurate record of the proceedings and testimony to  
23 the best of my skill and ability;

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2 employee or attorney or counsel of any of the parties,  
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4 counsel, nor am I financially interested in the outcome  
5 of this action.

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7 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed my name  
8 this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_.

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## **EXHIBIT 18**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DANIEL VILLALPANDO, )  
individually and on behalf of )  
all others similarly situated, )

Plaintiffs, )

vs. )

EXEL DIRECT, INC.; et al., )

Defendants. )

\_\_\_\_\_  
AND ALL CONSOLIDATED CASES. )  
\_\_\_\_\_ )

Case No.  
3:12-cv-04137-JCS

DEPOSITION OF HERMAN OLEN JOHNSON

Sacramento, California

Wednesday, August 13, 2014

Reported by: Heather M. Sturgis  
CSR No. 11570  
NDS Job No.: 164702

1 A. Correct.

2 Q. You wouldn't know if they stopped for meals?

3 A. (Shaking head.)

4 Q. No?

5 A. No.

6 Q. You wouldn't know if they took a break after a  
7 delivery?

8 A. (Nodding head.)

9 Q. She can't get a head nod.

10 A. No. Sorry.

11 Q. She's good, but she can't get a head nod.

12 Did you pay your brother by cash or check?

13 A. Both.

14 Q. Did the check come from Herman or Daddies  
15 Trucking?

16 A. I honestly don't recall.

17 Q. Did you take deductions on your taxes for the  
18 amounts you pay your drivers and helpers?

19 A. Did I take deductions?

20 Q. Yes, sir.

21 A. As far as did I have to pay for the taxes for  
22 those guys?

23 Q. No. When you filed your own personal taxes --

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. -- and you said, "I have this much income from my

1 work for Exel Direct," did you also include the expenses  
2 that you paid, such as for the other drivers, the helpers,  
3 your fuel?

4 A. Yes, I did.

5 Q. And that resulted in you paying less taxes than  
6 you would have paid if you hadn't taken those deductions;  
7 is that your understanding?

8 MS. COON: Objection. Speculation.

9 THE WITNESS: I don't know. My taxes were a  
10 mess.

11 BY MS. CASH:

12 Q. You had your taxes prepared for you by someone  
13 else?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. And you provided all your receipts for fuel?

16 A. No.

17 Q. What information did you provide regarding your  
18 expenses?

19 MS. COON: Objection. Overbroad.

20 THE WITNESS: I didn't --

21 BY MS. CASH:

22 Q. You can answer.

23 A. -- keep everything. It was a new business. I  
24 didn't know what I was doing really, so I missed out on a  
25 lot of potential things.



1 STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
2 COUNTY OF PLACER ) ss:  
3 )

4 I, HEATHER M. STURGIS, do hereby certify:

5 That I am a duly qualified Certified Shorthand  
6 Reporter, in and for the State of California, holder of  
7 certificate number 11570, which is in full force and  
8 effect and that I am authorized to administer oaths and  
9 affirmations;

10 That the foregoing deposition testimony of the  
11 herein named witness was taken before me at the time and  
12 place herein set forth;

13 That prior to being examined, the witness named  
14 in the foregoing deposition, was duly sworn or affirmed  
15 by me, to testify the truth, the whole truth, and  
16 nothing but the truth;

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18 objections made at the time of the examination were  
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5 of this action.

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## **EXHIBIT 19**

Edmundo Vega

June 10, 2015

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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individually and on behalf of )  
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Plaintiffs, )

vs. )

EXEL DIRECT, INC.; et al., )

Defendants. )

AND ALL CONSOLIDATED CASES. )

Consolidated Cases:  
3:12-cv-04137-JCS  
4:13-cv-03091-JCS

DEPOSITION OF EDMUNDO VEGA

Wednesday, June 10, 2015

Pasadena, California

Reported by: Alla Ponto  
CSR No. 11046  
NDS Job No.: 172675

Edmundo Vega

June 10, 2015

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. Is it the same thing for helpers? You pay  
3 them \$100 because you have to pay that amount to be  
4 competitive with the other contractors?

5 MR. KONECKY: Objection. Excuse me. Vague  
6 and ambiguous as to "be competitive." Argumentative.

7 THE WITNESS: Yes.

8 BY MS. CASH:

9 Q. Do you own any other businesses besides E & J  
10 Trucking?

11 A. No, I don't.

12 Q. Do you have any other employment besides E & J  
13 Trucking?

14 A. No.

15 Q. Do you file tax returns for E & J Trucking?

16 A. Do I file taxes?

17 Q. Yes, sir.

18 A. Yes, I do.

19 Q. Under your individual name or the company's  
20 name?

21 A. Company's name.

22 Q. Do you take deductions for your business  
23 expenses?

24 A. Yes, I do.

25 Q. That's for all of the trucks that you own or

Edmundo Vega

June 10, 2015

1 operate under E & J Trucking?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. It's also for your labor costs?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. And you take deductions for your insurance and  
6 fuel?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. You take deductions for any other expenses you  
9 have in operating the trucks?

10 MR. KONECKY: Overbroad; vague and ambiguous.

11 THE WITNESS: Yes.

12 BY MS. CASH:

13 Q. What are the other deductions that you take  
14 that I didn't list?

15 So I listed trucks, labor costs, fuel, and  
16 insurance.

17 What others?

18 A. Workers' comp.

19 Q. Workers' comp. What else that you can think  
20 of?

21 A. I think it's it.

22 Q. That's it?

23 A. I think that's it.

24 Q. E & J Trucking is currently under contract  
25 with MXD; is that correct?

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1       STATE OF CALIFORNIA                     )  
2   )   ss:  
3       COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES             )

4                     I, ALLA PONTO, do hereby certify:

5                     That I am a duly qualified Certified Shorthand  
6       Reporter, in and for the State of California, holder of  
7       certificate number 11046, which is in full force and  
8       effect and that I am authorized to administer oaths and  
9       affirmations;

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11       herein named witness was taken before me at the time and  
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June 10, 2015

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## **EXHIBIT 20**

### INDEPENDENT TRUCKMAN'S AGREEMENT

This Agreement is made this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ in the County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_, between Exel Direct Inc. (Exel Direct), a California corporation ("COMPANY") and \_\_\_\_\_ (name) \_\_\_\_\_ (D/B/A) collectively referred to as ("CONTRACTOR"), as follows:

1. **CONTRACTOR'S General Duties.** When requested by COMPANY, CONTRACTOR in a good and workmanlike manner will deliver consumer items for COMPANY'S customers and perform such other transportation and related services as may be necessary to serve COMPANY'S customers.

2. **Duration.** This Agreement shall become effective on the date inserted in the first sentence of this Agreement and shall remain in effect for a period of one (1) year. Thereafter, it shall be effective from year-to-year unless sooner terminated in accordance with Paragraph 3.

3. **Termination.** This Agreement may be terminated at any time: (a) by mutual consent; (b) by the insolvency of CONTRACTOR pursuant to Paragraph 12 of this Agreement; (c) without cause upon either party giving the other sixty (60) days written notice of termination; or (d) with cause upon the breach of this Agreement by either of the parties. Upon any termination without cause under Subsection (c), CONTRACTOR, at COMPANY'S option, may be transferred to another location then being served by the COMPANY. Failure of CONTRACTOR to comply with the transfer, shall constitute a breach of this Agreement. Upon any termination for cause under Subsection (d), CONTRACTOR shall not be entitled to the sixty (60) days notice provided under Subsection (c).

4. **Payment.** CONTRACTOR shall receive payment for services in accordance with the schedule attached as Exhibit A.

5. **Expenses.** CONTRACTOR shall provide its own vehicle and shall pay all costs attendant to its operation and maintenance. In the event of any conflict between the terms of this Agreement and any vehicle lease between COMPANY and CONTRACTOR, the terms of this Agreement shall govern.

6. **Insurance.** CONTRACTOR will carry at its own expense public liability and property damage insurance upon any vehicles or other equipment used by it in carrying out its duties under this Agreement. The insurance shall be in an amount consistent with minimum COMPANY requirements.

7. **Labor and Hold Harmless.** CONTRACTOR shall, at its own expense: (a) furnish whatever labor is necessary to provide delivery services to COMPANY'S customers; and (b) provide Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance. CONTRACTOR shall also be responsible for the payment of wages and social security and withholding taxes for any of its employees. CONTRACTOR shall hold COMPANY harmless from any liability resulting from injury or death of persons driving, operating, repairing, maintaining, loading or unloading CONTRACTOR'S equipment.

8. **Loss or Damage.** CONTRACTOR will be liable for loss or damage to items intended for transport which are in CONTRACTOR'S possession or under its dominion and control.

9. **Control and Exclusive Use.** In performing services under this Agreement, CONTRACTOR will direct the operation of any equipment in all respects and will determine the means of performance including but not limited to such matters as choice of any routes, points of service of equipment, rest stops, and timing and scheduling of customer deliveries. The parties intend to create an independent contractor relationship and not an employer-employee relationship.

10. **Bond.** CONTRACTOR agrees to post a Cash Performance Bond with COMPANY prior to commencing operations under this Agreement. COMPANY will hold the Cash Performance Bond during the period this Agreement remains in effect and for forty-five (45) days thereafter. COMPANY shall pay interest on such Bond at an amount to be periodically determined.

11. **Laws.** CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with all federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations pertaining to its performance under this Agreement.

12. **Insolvency.** Any action, voluntarily or involuntarily, against CONTRACTOR under any bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings or any assignment for benefit of creditors by CONTRACTOR, shall constitute a breach of this Agreement.

13. **Invalidity.** In the event any provision of this Agreement shall be held to be invalid, it shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Agreement.

14. **Notice.** Any written notice required by the terms of this Agreement shall be given either by personal delivery or by mail.

15. **Confidential Information and Non-Solicitation.**

A. **Confidential Information** - During the term of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR will have access to confidential information which is regularly used in the operation of COMPANY'S business. CONTRACTOR shall not disclose such confidential information to any third parties or use it in any way, either during the term of this Agreement or at any time thereafter except as required in the course of CONTRACTOR'S performance under this Agreement.

B. **Solicitation After Termination of Contract** - CONTRACTOR shall not for a period of one (1) year immediately following the termination of this Agreement, either directly or indirectly:

(1) Use for itself or make known to any other person, firm or corporation the names or addresses of any of COMPANY'S customers, contractors, employees or any other information pertaining to them; or

(2) Call on or attempt to call on, solicit, take away or hire any of COMPANY'S customers, contractors or employees, either for itself or for any other person, firm or corporation.

C. **Injunctive Relief.** In the event CONTRACTOR attempts to violate any provision of this Paragraph 15, CONTRACTOR agrees that COMPANY in addition to any other rights or remedies it may have, shall be entitled to injunctive or other equitable relief.

16. **Arbitration.** Except as set forth below, CONTRACTOR agrees to submit to final and binding arbitration any and all claims and causes of action which CONTRACTOR may have against the COMPANY and its affiliates and subsidiaries or officers, directors, employees, agents and representatives thereof, including claims and causes of action which arose prior to the execution of this Agreement. Similarly, COMPANY and its subsidiaries agree to submit to final and binding arbitration any and all claims and causes of action which they may have against CONTRACTOR, including claims and causes of action which arose prior to the execution of this Agreement. This arbitration provision includes all tort claims and all claims based on an alleged violation of statute or public policy. In order to be timely, a CONTRACTOR'S request for arbitration must be submitted to Exel Direct Inc., 570 Polaris Parkway, Westerville, Ohio 43082, Attention: Legal Department, in writing, within the applicable statute of limitation provided by law. The arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association (AAA). If the parties are unable to agree upon an arbitrator, either party may request a panel of arbitrators from the AAA with experience in the transportation industry. The arbitrator may award any relief which could be awarded by a court of law based on the same claims, and the arbitrator shall assess fees and costs in accordance with applicable law. The legal basis for this arbitration provision is the state laws governing arbitration in the state in which CONTRACTOR performs services under this Agreement. If CONTRACTOR performs services in more than one state, the laws in the state in which CONTRACTOR makes the most deliveries shall govern. It is agreed that no class or consolidated class actions will be available under the arbitration procedures. **NOTE:** This arbitration provision constitutes a waiver of CONTRACTOR'S right to a jury trial.

17. **Complete Agreement.** This Agreement contains the entire understanding between the parties and supersedes any prior agreement between the parties concerning the subject matter of this Agreement.

18. **Governing Law.** This Agreement and any dispute thereunder shall be governed by the laws of the State of Ohio.

EXEL DIRECT INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTRACTOR:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(print name)

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(print name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(d/b/a)

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**ACCEPTANCE BY CORPORATE OFFICE**

This Agreement shall not be binding upon COMPANY until signed by an authorized individual at the COMPANY'S office in Westerville, Ohio.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(print name) (signature)

**EXHIBIT A****COMPENSATION SCHEDULE**

CONTRACTOR will receive a minimum of sixty percent (60%) of hauling revenue. The term "hauling revenue" shall be interpreted in accordance with the COMPANY'S established accounting practices and past practices. Hauling revenue does not include compensation for services above and beyond basic delivery services. For example, compensation for routing and supervision, overhead, customer relations, order fulfillment, pre-notification, cross-dock operations, transportation management, intercompany transfer and warehouse operations, among other things, are not considered elements of hauling revenue. In addition, CONTRACTOR's compensation may include additional payments for authorized accessorial services, such as enhanced installation. The COMPANY reserves the right to update its accounting practices to reflect changes in client operations and requirements. Any payments to CONTRACTOR above sixty percent (60%) of hauling revenue shall be considered as a temporary adjustment only, and may thereafter be reduced to not less than sixty percent (60%) at the sole discretion of the COMPANY.

EXEL DIRECT INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(print name)

CONTRACTOR:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(signature)\_\_\_\_\_  
(print name)\_\_\_\_\_  
(d/b/a)

## **EXHIBIT 21**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

No. 3:12-cv-04137-JCS

No. 4:13-cv-03091-JCS

VILLALPANDO, individually and on behalf  
of all others similarly situated,  
Plaintiffs

vs.

EXEL DIRECT; DPWN HOLDINGS (USA), INC.;  
DEUTSCHE POST BETEILIGUNGEN HOLDING GMBH;  
EUROMARKET DESIGNS, INC. d/b/a OFFICE DEPOT, INC.;  
WILLIAMS-SONOMA, INC.; LA-Z-BOY, INC.; RESTORATION  
HARDWARE HOLDINGS INC., d/b/a RESTORATION HARDWARE;  
IKEA, INC.,

Defendants

(CAPTION CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE)

DEPOSITION OF HENRY CAPOTOSTO

Friday, July 11, 2014

9:30 a.m.

Warwick, RI

Reported by:

Janet Sambataro, RMR, CRR, CLR

Job No. 82099

1 those documents are being collected daily. It is  
2 a federal requirement.

3 Q. And do you instruct and train the  
4 auditors -- excuse me.

5 Do you instruct and train the drivers to be  
6 completing those logbooks accurately?

7 A. I do not.

8 Q. But Exel/MXD does?

9 A. If we're -- if we're seeing that there  
10 are some errors being made, we will, you know,  
11 speak to the driver. Some people will just put  
12 "MXD" for the company name, and technically  
13 that's not correct. It should be "MXD Inc."

14 So an inspecting officer could literally  
15 give them a -- what's called a "form and manner  
16 violation." They give a form and manner  
17 violation simply because they didn't put "Inc."  
18 on the log.

19 So we're looking at that. And if we see  
20 that there are drivers who are making those kinds  
21 of errors, we'll just mention to them that they  
22 need to put the complete name on the document.

23 It's for compliance reasons. And a general  
24 form and manner error, as minor as that might be,  
25 means that they're getting some of those CSA



1 points that we talked about.

2 So, you know, we're trying to work with them  
3 from a safety and compliance perspective to put  
4 more information on that, just general  
5 information.

6 Q. So the driver and company could be  
7 assigned points if the logbooks are not completed  
8 properly?

9 A. That is correct.

10 Q. Okay. And am I correct that you or  
11 Mike, regional safety manager for the West Coast,  
12 or others from MXD, as part of your audits of  
13 each of the sites, are reviewing the logbooks to  
14 make sure they are in compliance?

15 A. That is correct.

16 Q. And am I also correct that in your  
17 compliance manuals or training manuals you  
18 outline the company outlines for the drivers how  
19 these logbooks are to be filled out?

20 A. I believe that's documented in one of  
21 the -- in one of the documents that they're  
22 provided.

23 Q. I mean, they're informed or instructed  
24 that it's important to fill them out accurately,  
25 right?

1           A.    It is, you know, for compliance  
2 reasons.   Yes.

3           Q.    For their compliance, as well as your  
4 compliance?

5           A.    Exactly.  And that would be under the  
6 hours of service basic.  Because if there's  
7 something wrong with the document, itself, that  
8 would -- even though they left "Inc." off the MXD  
9 name, that would be an hours-of-service basic,  
10 and they would get these points for not having  
11 that document completed properly, as would we.

12          Q.    And that's what you're looking for,  
13 among other things, during your audits?

14          A.    Mm-hmm.

15          Q.    Yes?

16          A.    Yes, it is.

17          Q.    Okay.  And the logbooks, you're also --  
18 I mean, you're also, as part of the your audits,  
19 looking not just for the MXD Inc., but for the  
20 other types of information --

21          A.    Correct.

22          Q.    -- that gets put in the logbooks?

23          A.    Correct.

24          Q.    That includes, for each driver, the  
25 amount of time that they were driving in a day?

1 A. Correct.

2 Q. The amount of time that they were on  
3 duty but not driving?

4 A. Correct.

5 Q. When during the day all that occurred?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. As well as any off-duty time?

8 A. Correct.

9 Q. The length of it?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. And when that occurred?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. And are you -- both you and Mike Murphy  
14 perform these audits regularly?

15 A. Correct.

16 Q. Are you satisfied that these logbooks  
17 are complete and accurate?

18 MR. BUTCHER: Objection. Form. Vague.

19 You can answer.

20 A. In some instances, we find that they  
21 are not. And when they're not, we communicate  
22 that -- the results of our findings to the local  
23 management team.

24 Q. So for -- I mean, how accurate are  
25 they?

1           A.    They're extreme -- they're quite  
2 accurate in most cases.

3           Q.    More than 50 percent?

4           A.    Yes.

5           Q.    More than 80 percent?

6           A.    Yes.

7           Q.    More than 90 percent?

8           A.    Yes.

9           Q.    More than 95 percent?

10          A.    I wouldn't speculate on a final number,  
11 but it's a high degree of accuracy.

12          Q.    Somewhere between 90 and 100 percent?

13          A.    Yes.

14          Q.    What are the DVIRs?

15          A.    That's the daily vehicle inspection  
16 report.

17          Q.    What about the time sheets? What are  
18 those?

19          A.    The time sheet is different than the  
20 log. We operate under what's called the "150  
21 air-mile exception," which allows drivers  
22 operating within a 150 air-mile radius of our  
23 location not to maintain a daily log. They can  
24 just record their hours. They have to record the  
25 time they came in, the time they left the

1 MR. KONECKY: I don't have anything  
2 else either. Thank you.

3 (Deposition concluded at 2:51 p.m.)  
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6 \_\_\_\_\_  
7 HENRY CAPOTOSTO  
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10 Subscribed and sworn to before me  
11 this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.  
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C E R T I F I C A T E

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUFFOLK, SS.

I, Janet M. Sambataro, a Registered Merit Reporter and a Notary Public within and for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts do hereby certify:

THAT HENRY CAPOTOSTO, the witness whose testimony is hereinbefore set forth, was duly sworn by me and that such testimony is a true and accurate record of my stenotype notes taken in the foregoing matter, to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

I further certify that I am not related to any parties to this action by blood or marriage; and that I am in no way interested in the outcome of this matter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 23rd day of July, 2014.

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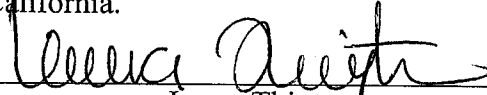
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